

# Nebraska Problem- Solving Courts: Individual Court Details

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA ADULT COURT

#### Court Contact Information

**Court Name and Start Date**

Southeast Nebraska Adult Court (October 07)

**Court Coordinator**

Christina Lyons

**Contact Information**

Christina Lyons, PO Box 865, Saline, NE 68465, christina.lyons@nsc.ne.gov

#### Program Information

**What type of Court do you have?**

Adult Drug Court

**What type of program do you have?**

Post-plea/Pre- Sentence

#### Eligibility

**Who screens for legal eligibility?**

County Attorney's Office

**What offenses are eligible?**

Felonies  
Drug possession for sale  
Drug user

**Are any offenses specifically excluded?**

Violent offense  
Armed/dangerous weapons

**What are reasons for exclusion?**

Present charges  
Facts behind charges

**When is program eligibility determination made?**

When bound over to District Court

**Who screens for program eligibility?**

Program Coordinator

**Does your program utilize a validated risk/need assessment tool? If yes, what tool?**

Yes

Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) and/or SSI

**Program Oversight**

**Who serves on your primary court team?**

Program Coordinator

County Attorney's Office

Public Defender's Office

Judge

Treatment Provider(s)

Probation

**Who provides client supervision for your program?**

Probation

**Who provides program coordination for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides information management for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides case management for your program?**

Program Coordinator and Drug Court Officer

**Who provides program monitoring for your program?**

Judge and Program Coordinator

**Who provides assessment of success for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides program reviews for your program?**

Program Coordinator and Judge

**Who provides recommendations for program modifications for your program?**

Drug Court Team

**Do you have a steering committee/advisory board or other oversight group?**

Yes

**Who has ultimate program authority?**

Judge

## Incentives and Sanctions

### **Do you use sanctions and incentives in your program?**

Yes

### **What prompts the use of sanctions?**

Dirty tests  
Failure to participate  
Missing treatment sessions  
Failure to appear at a court session  
Failure to pay fees or do community work  
New law violations  
Technical violations

### **What sanctions are used?**

Jail time  
Community service  
Additional restrictions (i.e. curfew, additional meetings, increased hearings)

### **What prompts the use of incentives?**

Clean tests  
Full participation  
Meeting goals  
Good treatment reports  
Payment of fees on time

### **What incentives are used?**

Decreased supervision  
Phase movement  
Rewards (gift cards, event tickets, coupons, etc.)  
Fishbowl- Affirmation Statements

### **How are participants made aware about consequences of their level of participation in the program?**

Phase requirements  
Signed agreements

### **Who decides when incentives and sanctions are used?**

Judge  
Drug Court Team

### **Under what circumstances is the offender removed from the program?**

Failure to appear in court  
New charges filed  
New drug charges files  
Programmatic violations

**What is the likely disposition of a case when a participant is removed from the program?**

Reinstatement of criminal proceedings

**What is the likely amount of jail time a participant will receive after having been removed from the program?**

More than one year

**Under what circumstances does the participant graduate from the program?**

Clean tests

Full participation

Fees Paid

**How long must a participant be in full compliance before graduation?**

Six months

## Court Processes

**Does your program serve one county or multiple counties?**

Multiple

**When does a participant first appear before a judge?**

After one day

**Is the participant first seen at a general arraignment or a drug/problem-solving court hearing?**

General arraignment

**When is a participant admitted to the program?**

After a plea is entered in District Court

**How often are court hearings set for new participants?**

Once per week

**How many phases are there in your program?**

4.00

**What are the general requirements to complete each stage?**

Phase I: 1x a week Court/3x a week testing/tx/2x na

Phase II: 1x Court/2x testing/tx and aftercare/2x na

Phase III: Bi-weekly court/MRT completion/1x week testing

Phase IV: 1x month Court/1x a month supervision

## Treatment

**When does an initial meeting with treatment generally occur?**

Prior to orientation they obtain an evaluation

**Is transportation provided to the treatment site for those unable to transport themselves?**

No

**If yes, what kind of transportation is provided?**

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**What is the format for the orientation session?**

Group

**Who assesses the participant?**

Probation staff

**What types of treatment are offered by your treatment provider(s)?**

OP

IOP

Aftercare

**Is your treatment provider a registered provider who adheres to the standardized model?**

Yes

**Where is treatment assessment conducted?**

Locations vary

## Information Linkages

**To whom is program information provided?**

Court

County Attorney

Public Defender

Treatment Provider

**How is the information provided?**

Written report

Face to Face

**What information is provided?**

Drug treatment information

Treatment/Supervision participation

Drug testing information

Personal history

Criminal history

**How is information presented?**

Narrative form  
Scoring

**When is information made available?**

At time of screening

**Supervision**

**Who provides the primary supervision?**

Probation

**When does an initial meeting with supervision staff generally occur?**

Immediately after court

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**Where do supervision visits generally take place?**

Participant's home  
Supervision Office

**How often is supervision provided in each phase?**

Phase I: 1 x a week  
Phase II: 1x a week  
Phase III: Bi-weekly  
Phase IV: As needed

**What is the supervision staff responsible for?**

Monitoring criminal conduct  
Monitoring treatment  
Monitoring drug testing  
Enforcing program rules and requirements  
Conducting field visits  
Treatment  
Education and rehabilitation

**Is the supervision staff responsible for notifying the offender for failure to participate?**

Yes

**If yes, by what means?**

Phone  
Letter

**When is the information provided to the court?**

Within the week

## Drug Testing

### **Who provides drug testing?**

Supervision staff  
Program Coordinator  
Law Enforcement  
Drug Tech

### **When is the first drug test given?**

During first supervision or treatment session

### **How often is drug testing conducted in each phase?**

Phase I: 3-4 min/week  
Phase II: 2 min/week  
Phase III: 1 min/week  
Phase IV: Random

### **What mediums are used?**

Urinalysis  
Breath

### **What is the response to a dirty urinalysis?**

Increase in testing  
Increase in sanctions or incentives  
Increase in supervision  
Increase in treatment  
Jail

### **Where is drug testing conducted?**

Courthouse  
Probation offices  
Home  
Law Enforcement Center  
Mandatory

### **What are your program fees?**

\$30 enrollment, \$35 monthly supervision, \$5 testing

### **What options does the participant have regarding fees?**

Fees can be waived

### **Is community service or other work mandatory or discretionary?**

Mandatory

### **What kind of community service is available to the participant?**

Non-profit organizations

**What are the sanctions for failure to pay or complete community service?**

Ineligible for fishbowl drawing.

**What are the incentives for paying on time/completing community service?**

Drawing from fishbowl

## Data Collection

**What is your program utilizing for case management and data collection?**

Combination of Third- party web- based case management system, Spreadsheets/Documents (i.e. Excel and Word), and NPMIS

**What data is collected?**

Demographics

Supervision contacts

Drug tests

Hearing notes

Education

Employment

Fees

Community service

Incentives

Sanctions

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### LANCASTER COUNTY ADULT DRUG COURT

#### Court Contact Information

**Court Name and Start Date**

Lancaster County Adult Drug Court (June 01)

**Court Coordinator**

Jared Gavin

**Contact Information**

Jared Gavin, Lancaster County Adult Drug Court, 605 S. 10th St., Room 1163,  
Lincoln, NE 68508

#### Program Information

**What type of Court do you have?**

Adult Drug Court

**What type of program do you have?**

Post- plea/Pre- Sentence

#### Eligibility

**Who screens for legal eligibility?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office  
Public Defender's Office  
Judge (in court or out of court)

**What offenses are eligible?**

Felonies  
Drug sales  
Drug possession for sale  
Drug user  
Non- drug offenses  
Sales if only related to own addiction

**Are any offenses specifically excluded?**

Violent offense  
Armed/dangerous weapons

**What are reasons for exclusion?**

- Prior arrests or convictions
- Present charges
- Facts behind charges

**When is program eligibility determination made?**

- After the first court hearing

**Who screens for program eligibility?**

- Program Coordinator
- County Attorney's Office
- Public Defender's Office
- Private Defense Counsel
- Judge (in court or out of court)

**Does your program utilize a validated risk/need assessment tool? If yes, what tool?**

- Yes
- Nebraska State Risk/Needs

**Program Oversight**

**Who serves on your primary court team?**

- Program Coordinator
- County Attorney's Office
- Public Defender's Office
- Judge
- Treatment Provider(s)

**Who provides client supervision for your program?**

- County Personnel

**Who provides program coordination for your program?**

- Program Coordinator

**Who provides information management for your program?**

- Program Coordinator

**Who provides case management for your program?**

- Drug Court Officer

**Who provides program monitoring for your program?**

- Program Coordinator

**Who provides assessment of success for your program?**

- Program Coordinator

**Who provides program reviews for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides recommendations for program modifications for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Do you have a steering committee/advisory board or other oversight group?**

No

**Who has ultimate program authority?**

Judge

## Incentives and Sanctions

**Do you use sanctions and incentives in your program?**

Yes

**What prompts the use of sanctions?**

Dirty tests

Missing treatment sessions

Failure to appear at a court session

Failure to pay fees or do community work

New law violations

Technical violations

**What sanctions are used?**

Jail time

Community service

Additional restrictions (i.e. curfew, additional meetings, increased hearings)

**What prompts the use of incentives?**

Clean tests

Full participation

Meeting goals

Good treatment reports

Payment of fees on time

Phase movements

Graduation

Good school grades/graduation/GED

**What incentives are used?**

Decreased supervision

Decreased drug testing

Decreased fees

Phase movement

Certificates

Rewards (gift cards, event tickets, coupons, etc.)

Momentos

**How are participants made aware about consequences of their level of participation in the program?**

- Phase requirements
- Signed agreements

**Who decides when incentives and sanctions are used?**

- Judge
- Drug Court Team

**Under what circumstances is the offender removed from the program?**

- Failure to participate
- Failure to appear in court
- New charges filed
- New drug charges files
- Programmatic violations

**What is the likely disposition of a case when a participant is removed from the program?**

- Reinstatement of criminal proceedings

**What is the likely amount of jail time a participant will receive after having been removed from the program?**

- More than one year

**Under what circumstances does the participant graduate from the program?**

- Clean tests
- Full participation
- Fees Paid

**How long must a participant be in full compliance before graduation?**

- Nine Months

## Court Processes

**Does your program serve one county or multiple counties?**

- One

**When does a participant first appear before a judge?**

- More than one month

**Is the participant first seen at a general arraignment or a drug/problem-solving court hearing?**

- Drug/Problem- Solving Court hearing

**When is a participant admitted to the program?**

- At the first court appearance

**How often are court hearings set for new participants?**

Once per week

**How many phases are there in your program?**

4.00

**What are the general requirements to complete each stage?**

Phase I: Orientation

Phase II: Treatment, Pay Plan, Employment, GED Setup

Phase III: MRT, Life skills, Aftercare

Phase IV: Post Aftercare, 9 months of sobriety, then Phase V

## Treatment

**When does an initial meeting with treatment generally occur?**

Within one week of court

**Is transportation provided to the treatment site for those unable to transport themselves?**

Yes

**If yes, what kind of transportation is provided?**

Bus

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**What is the format for the orientation session?**

Both individual and group

**Who assesses the participant?**

Supervision staff

Program staff

Judge and Program Coordinator

**What types of treatment are offered by your treatment provider(s)?**

Pre- treatment groups

OP

IOP

Short- term residential

Continuing Care

Aftercare

**Is your treatment provider a registered provider who adheres to the standardized model?**

Yes

**Where is treatment assessment conducted?**

Locations vary

**Information Linkages**

**To whom is program information provided?**

Court  
County Attorney  
Public Defender  
Treatment Provider  
Supervision agency  
Participant  
Law Enforcement  
Information varies

**How is the information provided?**

Written report  
Online  
By data print out  
Phone  
Face to Face  
Information varies

**What information is provided?**

Drug treatment information  
Treatment/Supervision participation  
Drug testing information  
Personal history  
Criminal history  
Information varies

**How is information presented?**

Narrative form

**When is information made available?**

Immediately  
At the next court appearance

**Supervision**

**Who provides the primary supervision?**

Drug court program

**When does an initial meeting with supervision staff generally occur?**

Before Court

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**Where do supervision visits generally take place?**

- Before, during or after court hearings
- Participant's home
- Participant's school
- Participant's place of employment
- Treatment center
- Supervision Office

**How often is supervision provided in each phase?**

- Phase I: Based on Individual Need
- Phase II: Based on Individual Need
- Phase III: Based on Individual Need
- Phase IV: Based on Individual Need

**What is the supervision staff responsible for?**

- Monitoring criminal conduct
- Monitoring treatment
- Monitoring drug testing
- Transportation
- Enforcing program rules and requirements
- Conducting field visits
- Treatment
- Education and rehabilitation
- MRT

**Is the supervision staff responsible for notifying the offender for failure to participate?**

Yes

**If yes, by what means?**

Phone

**When is the information provided to the court?**

Immediately

## Drug Testing

**Who provides drug testing?**

- Supervision staff
- Treatment provider
- Program Coordinator
- Drug Tech

**When is the first drug test given?**

During Screening Process

**How often is drug testing conducted in each phase?**

Phase I: Min. of 3 or 4 times a week

Phase II: Min of 3 or 4 times a week

Phase III: Min of 2 times a week

Phase IV: Min of 1 time a week; Phase V - Min 2 times mo.

**What mediums are used?**

Urinalysis

Saliva

Breath

Sobriotor

**What is the response to a dirty urinalysis?**

Increase in testing

Increase in sanctions or incentives

Increase in supervision

Increase in treatment

Community service

Jail

Removal from program

Varies

**Where is drug testing conducted?**

Courthouse

Probation offices

Treatment center

Lab

Home

School

Workplace

Mandatory

**What are your program fees?**

\$12.50 week; can be reduced based on positive behavior

**What options does the participant have regarding fees?**

Fees can be waived

Participant can earn incentives to reduce fees

**Is community service or other work mandatory or discretionary?**

Mandatory

**What kind of community service is available to the participant?**

Non- profit organizations

Anti- drug program

Work program

**What are the sanctions for failure to pay or complete community service?**

- Jail time
- Lack of phase advancement
- Additional community service

**What are the incentives for paying on time/completing community service?**

- Phase movement
- Reduction in program restrictions
- Graduation

**Data Collection**

**What is your program utilizing for case management and data collection?**

Combination of Third- party web- based case management system, Spreadsheets/Documents (i.e. Excel and Word), and NPMIS

**What data is collected?**

- Demographics
- Supervision contacts
- Drug tests
- Hearing notes
- Education
- Employment
- Fees
- Community service
- Incentives
- Sanctions

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### LANCASTER COUNTY JUVENILE DRUG COURT

#### Court Contact Information

**Court Name and Start Date**

Lancaster County Juvenile Drug Court (April 01)

**Court Coordinator**

Sara Hoyle

**Contact Information**

Sara Hoyle, Lancaster County Juvenile Drug Court, 1115 'K' Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68508, shoyle@lancaster.ne.gov

#### Program Information

**What type of Court do you have?**

Juvenile Drug Court

**What type of program do you have?**

Post- plea/Pre- Sentence

#### Eligibility

**Who screens for legal eligibility?**

Law Enforcement  
County Attorney's Office  
Public Defender's Office  
Judge (in court or out of court)

**What offenses are eligible?**

Drug user  
Non- drug offenses

**Are any offenses specifically excluded?**

Violent offense  
Drug sales

**What are reasons for exclusion?**

Prior arrests or convictions  
Present charges  
Facts behind charges  
Mental Health  
Past treatment outcomes

**When is program eligibility determination made?**

After the first court hearing

**Who screens for program eligibility?**

Drug Court Team

**Does your program utilize a validated risk/need assessment tool? If yes, what tool?**

Yes

Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI) and/or SSI

**Program Oversight**

**Who serves on your primary court team?**

Program Coordinator

County Attorney's Office

Public Defender's Office

Law Enforcement

Judge

Treatment Provider(s)

Schools

Probation

**Who provides client supervision for your program?**

Probation

**Who provides program coordination for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides information management for your program?**

Program Coordinator and Drug Court Officer

**Who provides case management for your program?**

Drug Court Officer, Tracker, Treatment Provider

**Who provides program monitoring for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides assessment of success for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides program reviews for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides recommendations for program modifications for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Do you have a steering committee/advisory board or other oversight group?**

No

**Who has ultimate program authority?**

Judge

## Incentives and Sanctions

**Do you use sanctions and incentives in your program?**

Yes

**What prompts the use of sanctions?**

Dirty tests  
Failure to participate  
Missing treatment sessions  
Failure to appear at a court session  
Failure to pay fees or do community work  
New law violations  
Technical violations

**What sanctions are used?**

Jail time  
Community service  
Additional restrictions (i.e. curfew, additional meetings, increased hearings)  
Loss of luxuries (cell phone, video games, etc.)

**What prompts the use of incentives?**

Full participation  
Meeting goals  
Good treatment reports  
Phase movements  
Graduation  
Completion of community service  
Good school grades/graduation/GED

**What incentives are used?**

Reduction of time in program  
Decreased supervision  
Decreased drug testing  
Phase movement  
Certificates  
Rewards (gift cards, event tickets, coupons, etc.)

**How are participants made aware about consequences of their level of participation in the program?**

Phase requirements  
Signed agreements

**Who decides when incentives and sanctions are used?**

Drug Court Team

**Under what circumstances is the offender removed from the program?**

Failure to participate  
New charges filed

**What is the likely disposition of a case when a participant is removed from the program?**

Reinstatement of criminal proceedings

**What is the likely amount of jail time a participant will receive after having been removed from the program?**

More than one month

**Under what circumstances does the participant graduate from the program?**

Clean tests  
Full participation  
All program requirements are met

**How long must a participant be in full compliance before graduation?**

Three months

## Court Processes

**Does your program serve one county or multiple counties?**

One

**When does a participant first appear before a judge?**

Within one week

**Is the participant first seen at a general arraignment or a drug/problem-solving court hearing?**

Drug/Problem- Solving Court hearing

**When is a participant admitted to the program?**

At the first court appearance

**How often are court hearings set for new participants?**

Once every other week

**How many phases are there in your program?**

4.00

**What are the general requirements to complete each stage?**

- Phase I: Show contemplation to change
- Phase II: Show preparation to change
- Phase III: Show action in changing
- Phase IV: Show maintenance in changing

**Treatment**

**When does an initial meeting with treatment generally occur?**

Immediately after court

**Is transportation provided to the treatment site for those unable to transport themselves?**

Yes

**If yes, what kind of transportation is provided?**

- Taxi
- Tracker or officer transports

**Is there an orientation session?**

No

**What is the format for the orientation session?**

**Who assesses the participant?**

Treatment Provider

**What types of treatment are offered by your treatment provider(s)?**

- OP
- IOP
- Short- term residential

**Is your treatment provider a registered provider who adheres to the standardized model?**

Yes

**Where is treatment assessment conducted?**

At treatment program

**Information Linkages**

**To whom is program information provided?**

- Court
- County Attorney
- Public Defender
- Treatment Provider
- Supervision agency
- Law Enforcement
- Schools

**How is the information provided?**

- Written report
- Online
- By data print out
- Phone
- Face to Face

**What information is provided?**

- Drug treatment information
- Treatment/Supervision participation
- Drug testing information
- Personal history
- Criminal history

**How is information presented?**

- Narrative form
- Scoring
- Point system

**When is information made available?**

- Immediately

**Supervision**

**Who provides the primary supervision?**

- Drug court program
- Probation

**When does an initial meeting with supervision staff generally occur?**

- Before court

**Is there an orientation session?**

- No

**Where do supervision visits generally take place?**

- Before, during or after court hearings
- Participant's home
- Participant's school
- Treatment center

**How often is supervision provided in each phase?**

- Phase I: 3- 5 times per week
- Phase II: 2- 3 times per week
- Phase III: 1- 3 times per week
- Phase IV: As needed

**What is the supervision staff responsible for?**

- Monitoring criminal conduct
- Monitoring drug testing
- Transportation
- Enforcing program rules and requirements
- Conducting field visits
- Screening and assessment
- Treatment
- Education and rehabilitation

**Is the supervision staff responsible for notifying the offender for failure to participate?**

Yes

**If yes, by what means?**

- Phone
- Face to Face

**When is the information provided to the court?**

Immediately

## Drug Testing

**Who provides drug testing?**

- Supervision staff
- Treatment provider
- Program Coordinator

**When is the first drug test given?**

During first supervision or treatment session

**How often is drug testing conducted in each phase?**

- Phase I: 2- 4 times per week
- Phase II: 2- 3 times per week
- Phase III: 1 time per week
- Phase IV: as needed

**What mediums are used?**

- Urinalysis
- Breath

**What is the response to a dirty urinalysis?**

- Increase in testing
- Increase in sanctions or incentives
- Increase in supervision
- Increase in treatment
- Community service
- Jail

**Where is drug testing conducted?**

Courthouse  
Probation offices  
Treatment center  
Home  
School

**What are your program fees?**

**What options does the participant have regarding fees?**

**Is community service or other work mandatory or discretionary?**

Mandatory

**What kind of community service is available to the participant?**

Non-profit organizations  
Work program

**What are the sanctions for failure to pay or complete community service?**

Lack of phase advancement  
Additional community service

**What are the incentives for paying on time/completing community service?**

Phase movement  
Reduction in program restrictions  
Graduation

## Data Collection

**What is your program utilizing for case management and data collection?**

Combination of Third-party web-based case management system, Spreadsheets/Documents (i.e. Excel and Word), and NPMIS

**What data is collected?**

Demographics  
Supervision contacts  
Drug tests  
Hearing notes  
Education  
Employment  
Community service  
Incentives  
Sanctions

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### DOUGLAS COUNTY ADULT DRUG COURT

#### Court Contact Information

**Court Name and Start Date**

Douglas County Adult Drug Court (Track 1, April 97 and Track 2 February 03)

**Court Coordinator**

Paul Yakel

**Contact Information**

Paul Yakel, Douglas County Adult Drug Court, 1709 Jackson Street, 4th Floor,  
Omaha, NE, 68102, Pyakel@dc4dc.com

#### Program Information

**What type of Court do you have?**

Adult Drug Court

**What type of program do you have?**

Post- plea/Pre- Sentence

#### Eligibility

**Who screens for legal eligibility?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office

**What offenses are eligible?**

Felonies  
Drug sales  
Drug possession for sale  
Drug user

**Are any offenses specifically excluded?**

Violent offense  
Armed/dangerous weapons  
Assault, sale large quantities, gang involvement

**What are reasons for exclusion?**

Facts behind charges

**When is program eligibility determination made?**

All of the above when recommended

**Who screens for program eligibility?**

Program Coordinator  
Drug Court Team  
County Attorney's Office  
Drug Court Clinical Director

**Does your program utilize a validated risk/need assessment tool? If yes, what tool?**

No

## Program Oversight

**Who serves on your primary court team?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office  
Public Defender's Office  
Judge  
Treatment Provider(s)

**Who provides client supervision for your program?**

Counselor/Case Managers with licensure status

**Who provides program coordination for your program?**

Drug Court Coordinator

**Who provides information management for your program?**

Drug Court Coordinator

**Who provides case management for your program?**

Dually licensed Counselors/Case Managers

**Who provides program monitoring for your program?**

**Who provides assessment of success for your program?**

Drug Court Team

**Who provides program reviews for your program?**

Drug Court Team

**Who provides recommendations for program modifications for your program?**

Drug Court Team

**Do you have a steering committee/advisory board or other oversight group?**

Yes

**Who has ultimate program authority?**

County Attorney's Office

**Incentives and Sanctions**

**Do you use sanctions and incentives in your program?**

Yes

**What prompts the use of sanctions?**

Dirty tests  
Failure to participate  
Missing treatment sessions  
Failure to appear at a court session  
Failure to pay fees or do community work  
New law violations  
Technical violations  
Threatening behavior

**What sanctions are used?**

Jail time  
Fees  
Community service  
Additional restrictions (i.e. curfew, additional meetings, increased hearings)  
Work Offender Program (work), time- out row in court.

**What prompts the use of incentives?**

Clean tests  
Meeting goals  
Good treatment reports  
Payment of fees on time  
Graduation  
Completion of community service

**What incentives are used?**

Decreased supervision  
Decreased drug testing  
Phase movement  
Certificates  
Momentos  
Early departure from court session.

**How are participants made aware about consequences of their level of participation in the program?**

Phase requirements  
Signed agreements  
During first supervision or treatment session

**Who decides when incentives and sanctions are used?**

Judge  
Drug Court Team

**Under what circumstances is the offender removed from the program?**

Failure to participate  
New charges filed  
New drug charges files  
Repeated violations/Non-compliance

**What is the likely disposition of a case when a participant is removed from the program?**

Reinstatement of criminal proceedings

**What is the likely amount of jail time a participant will receive after having been removed from the program?**

More than one month

**Under what circumstances does the participant graduate from the program?**

Clean tests  
Full participation  
Fees Paid  
All program requirements are met

**How long must a participant be in full compliance before graduation?**

Six months

## Court Processes

**Does your program serve one county or multiple counties?**

One

**When does a participant first appear before a judge?**

After one day

**Is the participant first seen at a general arraignment or a drug/problem-solving court hearing?**

General arraignment

**When is a participant admitted to the program?**

At the second court appearance

**How often are court hearings set for new participants?**

Phase dependent

**How many phases are there in your program?**

3.00

**What are the general requirements to complete each stage?**

- Phase I: complete all phase 1 requirements, enter TX
- Phase II: successful Tx, complete all phase II requirements
- Phase III: complete all graduation requirements.
- Phase IV: n/a

**Treatment**

**When does an initial meeting with treatment generally occur?**

A drug evaluation must occur before Tx placement

**Is transportation provided to the treatment site for those unable to transport themselves?**

No

**If yes, what kind of transportation is provided?**

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**What is the format for the orientation session?**

Individual, face to face

**Who assesses the participant?**

**What types of treatment are offered by your treatment provider(s)?**

- Pre- treatment groups
- OP
- IOP
- Short- term residential
- Long- term residential
- Continuing Care
- Aftercare
- 3/4 way, half- way houses

**Is your treatment provider a registered provider who adheres to the standardized model?**

Yes

**Where is treatment assessment conducted?**

Locations vary

## Information Linkages

### **To whom is program information provided?**

Court  
County Attorney  
Public Defender  
Treatment Provider  
Participant  
Law Enforcement  
Students, family members

### **How is the information provided?**

Written report  
Online  
Phone  
Face to Face

### **What information is provided?**

Drug treatment information  
Treatment/Supervision participation  
Drug testing information

### **How is information presented?**

Depends on the type of information

### **When is information made available?**

Depends on the type of information

## Supervision

### **Who provides the primary supervision?**

Drug court program

### **When does an initial meeting with supervision staff generally occur?**

Within one week of court

### **Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

### **Where do supervision visits generally take place?**

Before, during or after court hearings

### **How often is supervision provided in each phase?**

Phase I: 1 x weekly  
Phase II: 2 x a month  
Phase III: 1 x a month

**What is the supervision staff responsible for?**

- Monitoring criminal conduct
- Monitoring drug testing
- Enforcing program rules and requirements
- Screening and assessment
- Treatment
- Education and rehabilitation
- Employment, health needs, anything that may come u

**Is the supervision staff responsible for notifying the offender for failure to participate?**

Yes

**If yes, by what means?**

- Phone
- Letter
- Face to Face

**When is the information provided to the court?**

- Within the week
- Next court date

## Drug Testing

**Who provides drug testing?**

Drug Tech

**When is the first drug test given?**

During first supervision or treatment session

**How often is drug testing conducted in each phase?**

- Phase I: three times a week scheduled
- Phase II: randomly twice a week
- Phase III: randomly twice a week

**What mediums are used?**

- Urinalysis
- Saliva
- PassPoint Pupilometer (eye scan)

**What is the response to a dirty urinalysis?**

- Increase in testing
- Increase in sanctions or incentives
- Increase in treatment

**Where is drug testing conducted?**

- Drug court office
- Mandatory

**What are your program fees?**

\$40.00 a month

**What options does the participant have regarding fees?**

No options

**Is community service or other work mandatory or discretionary?**

Discretionary

**What kind of community service is available to the participant?**

Non- profit organizations

Anti- drug program

**What are the sanctions for failure to pay or complete community service?**

Jail time

Termination

**What are the incentives for paying on time/completing community service?**

Phase movement

Reduction in program restrictions

Graduation

## Data Collection

**What is your program utilizing for case management and data collection?**

Case Management System (Analysts International)

**What data is collected?**

Demographics

Supervision contacts

Drug tests

Hearing notes

Education

Employment

Fees

Community service

Sanctions

Treatment, attributes, family, drugs of use, travel.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### MIDWEST NEBRASKA DRUG COURT

#### Court Contact Information

**Court Name and Start Date**

Midwest Nebraska Drug Court (July 06)

**Court Coordinator**

Steve Garcia

**Contact Information**

Steve Garcia, Midwest Nebraska Drug Court, 700 North Washington, Lexington, Nebraska, 68850, [steve.garcia@nsc.ne.gov](mailto:steve.garcia@nsc.ne.gov)

#### Program Information

**What type of Court do you have?**

Adult Drug Court

**What type of program do you have?**

Probation/Post-Sentence

#### Eligibility

**Who screens for legal eligibility?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office

**What offenses are eligible?**

Felonies  
Drug user  
Non-drug offenses

**Are any offenses specifically excluded?**

Violent offense  
Drug sales

**What are reasons for exclusion?**

Prior arrests or convictions  
Present charges

**When is program eligibility determination made?**

Before the first court hearing

**Who screens for program eligibility?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office

**Does your program utilize a validated risk/need assessment tool? If yes, what tool?**

Yes  
Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) and/or SSI

**Program Oversight**

**Who serves on your primary court team?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office  
Public Defender's Office  
Law Enforcement  
Judge  
Treatment Provider(s)  
Probation

**Who provides client supervision for your program?**

Probation

**Who provides program coordination for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides information management for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides case management for your program?**

Program Coordinator and Drug Court Officer

**Who provides program monitoring for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides assessment of success for your program?**

Drug Court Team

**Who provides program reviews for your program?**

Drug Court Team

**Who provides recommendations for program modifications for your program?**

Drug Court Team and Steering Committee

**Do you have a steering committee/advisory board or other oversight group?**

Yes

**Who has ultimate program authority?**

Judge

**Incentives and Sanctions**

**Do you use sanctions and incentives in your program?**

Yes

**What prompts the use of sanctions?**

Dirty tests  
Failure to participate  
Missing treatment sessions  
Failure to appear at a court session  
Failure to pay fees or do community work  
New law violations  
Technical violations  
Poor attitude (lying, disrespect)

**What sanctions are used?**

Jail time  
Fees  
Community service  
Additional restrictions (i.e. curfew, additional meetings, increased hearings)  
Written assignments, reading and research.

**What prompts the use of incentives?**

Clean tests  
Full participation  
Meeting goals  
Good treatment reports  
Payment of fees on time  
Phase movements  
Graduation  
Completion of community service  
Good school grades/graduation/GED  
Participation, helping others

**What incentives are used?**

Decreased supervision  
Decreased drug testing  
Phase movement  
Certificates  
Rewards (gift cards, event tickets, coupons, etc.)  
Momentos  
Verbal praise

**How are participants made aware about consequences of their level of participation in the program?**

Phase requirements  
Signed agreements  
Verbally

**Who decides when incentives and sanctions are used?**

Judge  
Probation  
Treatment Staff  
Drug Court Team

**Under what circumstances is the offender removed from the program?**

Failure to participate  
Failure to appear in court  
New charges filed  
Programmatic violations  
Public safety, program integrity

**What is the likely disposition of a case when a participant is removed from the program?**

Reinstatement of criminal proceedings

**What is the likely amount of jail time a participant will receive after having been removed from the program?**

More than one year

**Under what circumstances does the participant graduate from the program?**

Clean tests  
Full participation  
Fees Paid

**How long must a participant be in full compliance before graduation?**

Nine Months

## Court Processes

**Does your program serve one county or multiple counties?**

Multiple

**When does a participant first appear before a judge?**

Within one week

**Is the participant first seen at a general arraignment or a drug/problem-solving court hearing?**

General arraignment

**When is a participant admitted to the program?**

At the first court appearance

**How often are court hearings set for new participants?**

Once per week

**How many phases are there in your program?**

4.00

**What are the general requirements to complete each stage?**

Phase I: Start treatment, clean ua's 60 days, have job

Phase II: Stabilization, Relapse Prevention, clean ua's, job

Phase III: Sobriety, relapse & recovery plan, job

Phase IV: Sanction & drug free 180 days, job, fees paid

## Treatment

**When does an initial meeting with treatment generally occur?**

Within one week of court

**Is transportation provided to the treatment site for those unable to transport themselves?**

No

**If yes, what kind of transportation is provided?**

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**What is the format for the orientation session?**

Individual, one- on- one

**Who assesses the participant?**

Probation staff

Treatment Provider

**What types of treatment are offered by your treatment provider(s)?**

OP

IOP

Short- term residential

Long- term residential

Aftercare

**Is your treatment provider a registered provider who adheres to the standardized model?**

Yes

**Where is treatment assessment conducted?**

At treatment program

**Information Linkages**

**To whom is program information provided?**

Court  
County Attorney  
Public Defender  
Treatment Provider  
Participant  
Law Enforcement

**How is the information provided?**

Written report

**What information is provided?**

Drug treatment information  
Treatment/Supervision participation  
Drug testing information  
Personal history  
Criminal history

**How is information presented?**

Narrative form  
Scoring

**When is information made available?**

After one or more days

**Supervision**

**Who provides the primary supervision?**

Drug court program

**When does an initial meeting with supervision staff generally occur?**

Immediately after court

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**Where do supervision visits generally take place?**

Before, during or after court hearings  
Participant's home  
Participant's place of employment  
Treatment center

**How often is supervision provided in each phase?**

- Phase I: 3 times weekly
- Phase II: 2 times weekly
- Phase III: randomly
- Phase IV: randomly

**What is the supervision staff responsible for?**

- Monitoring criminal conduct
- Monitoring treatment
- Monitoring drug testing
- Enforcing program rules and requirements
- Conducting field visits
- Treatment
- Education and rehabilitation

**Is the supervision staff responsible for notifying the offender for failure to participate?**

Yes

**If yes, by what means?**

Face to Face

**When is the information provided to the court?**

Next court date

## Drug Testing

**Who provides drug testing?**

- Supervision staff
- Program Coordinator

**When is the first drug test given?**

At first court appearance

**How often is drug testing conducted in each phase?**

- Phase I: 3 times weekly
- Phase II: two times weekly
- Phase III: randomly
- Phase IV: randomly

**What mediums are used?**

- Urinalysis
- Breath

**What is the response to a dirty urinalysis?**

- Increase in testing
- Increase in sanctions or incentives
- Increase in supervision
- Increase in treatment
- Community service
- Jail

**Where is drug testing conducted?**

- Courthouse
- Mandatory

**What are your program fees?**

- \$25.00 per week

**What options does the participant have regarding fees?**

- No options

**Is community service or other work mandatory or discretionary?**

- Discretionary

**What kind of community service is available to the participant?**

- Non-profit organizations

**What are the sanctions for failure to pay or complete community service?**

- Jail time
- Lack of phase advancement

**What are the incentives for paying on time/completing community service?**

- Phase movement
- Reduction in program restrictions
- Graduation

**Data Collection**

**What is your program utilizing for case management and data collection?**

- Combination of Third-party web-based case management system, Spreadsheets/Documents (i.e. Excel and Word), and NPMIS

**What data is collected?**

- Demographics
- Supervision contacts
- Drug tests
- Hearing notes
- Employment
- Fees
- Community service
- Incentives
- Sanctions

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### DOUGLAS COUNTY YOUNG ADULT COURT

#### Court Contact Information

**Court Name and Start Date**

Douglas County Young Adult Court (August 04)

**Court Coordinator**

Bob Blanchard

**Contact Information**

Bob Blanchard, Douglas County Young Adult Court, 1709 Jackson Street, Omaha, Nebraska, 68102, [bblanchard@douglascounty-ne.gov](mailto:bblanchard@douglascounty-ne.gov)

#### Program Information

**What type of Court do you have?**

Other Problem- Solving Court

**What type of program do you have?**

Post- plea/Pre- Sentence

#### Eligibility

**Who screens for legal eligibility?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office  
Program Director for the Day Reporting Center

**What offenses are eligible?**

Felonies  
Drug possession for sale  
Drug user  
Non- drug offenses

**Are any offenses specifically excluded?**

Violent offense  
Armed/dangerous weapons  
Drug sales  
Sexual offenses, Domestic Violence

**What are reasons for exclusion?**

Prior arrests or convictions  
Present charges  
Facts behind charges  
Mental Health  
Past treatment outcomes

**When is program eligibility determination made?**

After Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) and/or SSI and approval by the County Attorney

**Who screens for program eligibility?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office  
Judge (in court or out of court)  
Program Director for the DRC and LMHP if needed

**Does your program utilize a validated risk/need assessment tool? If yes, what tool?**

Yes  
Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) and/or SSI

## Program Oversight

**Who serves on your primary court team?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office  
Judge  
Day Reporting Program Director

**Who provides client supervision for your program?**

Probation  
Douglas County Corrections

**Who provides program coordination for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides information management for your program?**

State Probation

**Who provides case management for your program?**

Program Coordinator and Program Director for DRC

**Who provides program monitoring for your program?**

State Problem Solving Coordinator and YAC Team

**Who provides assessment of success for your program?**

State Problem Solving Coordinator and YAC Team

**Who provides program reviews for your program?**

State Problem Solving Coordinator and YAC Team

**Who provides recommendations for program modifications for your program?**

State Problem Solving Coordinator and YAC Team

**Do you have a steering committee/advisory board or other oversight group?**

No

**Who has ultimate program authority?**

Judge

## Incentives and Sanctions

**Do you use sanctions and incentives in your program?**

Yes

**What prompts the use of sanctions?**

Dirty tests  
Failure to participate  
Missing treatment sessions  
Failure to appear at a court session  
Failure to pay fees or do community work  
New law violations  
Technical violations

**What sanctions are used?**

Jail time  
Community service  
Additional restrictions (i.e. curfew, additional meetings, increased hearings)

**What prompts the use of incentives?**

Clean tests  
Full participation  
Meeting goals  
Good treatment reports  
Payment of fees on time  
Phase movements  
Graduation  
Completion of community service  
Good school grades/graduation/GED

**What incentives are used?**

- Reduction of time in program
- Decreased supervision
- Decreased drug testing
- Decreased fees
- Phase movement
- Certificates
- Rewards (gift cards, event tickets, coupons, etc.)
- Approval for out of state travel

**How are participants made aware about consequences of their level of participation in the program?**

- Phase requirements

**Who decides when incentives and sanctions are used?**

- Judge
- The YAC team

**Under what circumstances is the offender removed from the program?**

- Failure to participate
- Failure to appear in court
- New charges filed
- New drug charges files
- Programmatic violations

**What is the likely disposition of a case when a participant is removed from the program?**

- Reinstatement of criminal proceedings

**What is the likely amount of jail time a participant will receive after having been removed from the program?**

- More than six months

**Under what circumstances does the participant graduate from the program?**

- Clean tests
- Full participation
- Fees Paid

**How long must a participant be in full compliance before graduation?**

- Term of Probation

## Court Processes

**Does your program serve one county or multiple counties?**

- One

**When does a participant first appear before a judge?**

- More than one month

**Is the participant first seen at a general arraignment or a drug/problem-solving court hearing?**

Drug/Problem- Solving Court hearing

**When is a participant admitted to the program?**

At the time of plea.

**How often are court hearings set for new participants?**

Once per month

**How many phases are there in your program?**

3.00

**What are the general requirements to complete each stage?**

Phase I: Complete DRC requirements

Phase II: Education/Employment/ Victim Offender Mediation

Phase III: Probation terms such as restitution etc

## Treatment

**When does an initial meeting with treatment generally occur?**

Within one week of court

**Is transportation provided to the treatment site for those unable to transport themselves?**

No

**If yes, what kind of transportation is provided?**

**Is there an orientation session?**

**What is the format for the orientation session?**

**Who assesses the participant?**

Supervision staff

**What types of treatment are offered by your treatment provider(s)?**

Pre- treatment groups

OP

IOP

Short- term residential

Long- term residential

Continuing Care

Aftercare

**Is your treatment provider a registered provider who adheres to the standardized model?**

Yes

**Where is treatment assessment conducted?**

Locations vary

## Information Linkages

**To whom is program information provided?**

Court  
County Attorney  
Public Defender  
Treatment Provider  
Supervision agency  
Participant

**How is the information provided?**

Written report  
Phone  
Face to Face

**What information is provided?**

Drug treatment information  
Treatment/Supervision participation  
Drug testing information  
Personal history  
Criminal history

**How is information presented?**

Narrative form  
Verbal testimony in court

**When is information made available?**

At the next court appearance  
Depends on type of information

## Supervision

**Who provides the primary supervision?**

Probation  
Douglas County Corrections

**When does an initial meeting with supervision staff generally occur?**

Within one week of court

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**Where do supervision visits generally take place?**

- Before, during or after court hearings
- Participant's home
- Participant's school
- Participant's place of employment
- At the Day Reporting Center

**How often is supervision provided in each phase?**

- Phase I: Daily supervision at DRC
- Phase II: 1 to 2 times per week to bi-weekly towards end
- Phase III: 2 times per month to monthly at end

**What is the supervision staff responsible for?**

- Monitoring criminal conduct
- Monitoring treatment
- Monitoring drug testing
- Enforcing program rules and requirements
- Conducting field visits
- Determining client eligibility
- Screening and assessment
- Treatment
- Education and rehabilitation
- Referrals to outside agencies and resources

**Is the supervision staff responsible for notifying the offender for failure to participate?**

Yes

**If yes, by what means?**

Face to Face

**When is the information provided to the court?**

- Immediately
- Next court date
- Depends on what the non-compliance is

## Drug Testing

**Who provides drug testing?**

Douglas County Corrections and State Probation

**When is the first drug test given?**

During admission process at Day Reporting Center

**How often is drug testing conducted in each phase?**

- Phase I: This is individualized because some participants
- Phase II: don't have drug or alcohol issues.
- Phase III:

**What mediums are used?**

Urinalysis  
Breath

**What is the response to a dirty urinalysis?**

Increase in testing  
Increase in sanctions or incentives  
Increase in supervision  
Community service  
Report to the court

**Where is drug testing conducted?**

Home  
Workplace  
At the Day Reporting Center

**What are your program fees?**

Fees in phase 1 are applied by the Day reporting center and house arrest if applicable. In phase 3 the participants pay probation fees.

**What options does the participant have regarding fees?**

Fees can be waived

**Is community service or other work mandatory or discretionary?**

Discretionary

**What kind of community service is available to the participant?**

Non-profit organizations

**What are the sanctions for failure to pay or complete community service?**

Lack of phase advancement

**What are the incentives for paying on time/completing community service?**

Phase movement  
Reduction in program restrictions  
Graduation

## Data Collection

### **What is your program utilizing for case management and data collection?**

Combination of Third- party web- based case management system, Spreadsheets/Documents (i.e. Excel and Word), and NPMIS

### **What data is collected?**

Demographics  
Supervision contacts  
Drug tests  
Hearing notes  
Education  
Employment  
Fees  
Community service  
Incentives  
Sanctions

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### SARPY COUNTY JUVENILE DRUG COURT

#### Court Contact Information

**Court Name and Start Date**

Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Court (April 01)

**Court Coordinator**

Creston D. Ashburn

**Contact Information**

Creston D. Ashburn, Sarpy County Juvenile Drug Court, 1257 Golden Gate Dr. #5, Papillion, NE, 68046, creston.ashburn@nsc.ne.gov

#### Program Information

**What type of Court do you have?**

Juvenile Drug Court

**What type of program do you have?**

Post- plea/Pre- Sentence

#### Eligibility

**Who screens for legal eligibility?**

Program Coordinator  
Probation

**What offenses are eligible?**

Misdemeanors  
Felonies  
Drug sales  
Drug possession for sale  
Drug user  
Non- drug offenses

**Are any offenses specifically excluded?**

Violent offense  
Armed/dangerous weapons

**What are reasons for exclusion?**

Violent crimes

**When is program eligibility determination made?**

Before the first court hearing

**Who screens for program eligibility?**

Program Coordinator  
Probation

**Does your program utilize a validated risk/need assessment tool? If yes, what tool?**

Yes  
Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI) and/or SSI

**Program Oversight**

**Who serves on your primary court team?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office  
Public Defender's Office  
Law Enforcement  
Judge  
Treatment Provider(s)  
DHHS  
Probation

**Who provides client supervision for your program?**

Probation

**Who provides program coordination for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides information management for your program?**

Program Coordinator and Drug Court Officer

**Who provides case management for your program?**

Drug Court Officer

**Who provides program monitoring for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides assessment of success for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides program reviews for your program?**

Program Coordinator and Drug Court Officer

**Who provides recommendations for program modifications for your program?**

Program Coordinator and Drug Court Officer

**Do you have a steering committee/advisory board or other oversight group?**

No

**Who has ultimate program authority?**

Judge

## Incentives and Sanctions

**Do you use sanctions and incentives in your program?**

Yes

**What prompts the use of sanctions?**

Dirty tests  
Failure to participate  
Missing treatment sessions  
Failure to appear at a court session  
New law violations  
Technical violations

**What sanctions are used?**

Community service  
Additional restrictions (i.e. curfew, additional meetings, increased hearings)  
Time spent at the Juvenile Justice Center

**What prompts the use of incentives?**

Meeting goals  
Good treatment reports  
Phase movements  
Graduation

**What incentives are used?**

Phase movement  
Certificates  
Rewards (gift cards, event tickets, coupons, etc.)

**How are participants made aware about consequences of their level of participation in the program?**

Phase requirements  
Signed agreements  
Participant Handbook

**Who decides when incentives and sanctions are used?**

Drug Court Team

**Under what circumstances is the offender removed from the program?**

Failure to participate  
New charges filed  
Programmatic violations

**What is the likely disposition of a case when a participant is removed from the program?**

Reinstatement of criminal proceedings

**What is the likely amount of jail time a participant will receive after having been removed from the program?**

No jail time

**Under what circumstances does the participant graduate from the program?**

Clean tests

Full participation

Fees Paid

**How long must a participant be in full compliance before graduation?**

Three months

## Court Processes

**Does your program serve one county or multiple counties?**

One

**When does a participant first appear before a judge?**

More than one month

**Is the participant first seen at a general arraignment or a drug/problem-solving court hearing?**

Drug/Problem- Solving Court hearing

**When is a participant admitted to the program?**

Before the first court appearance

**How often are court hearings set for new participants?**

Once every other week

**How many phases are there in your program?**

3.00

**What are the general requirements to complete each stage?**

Phase I: Start Treatment, Attend AA 2per week

Phase II: In treatment and complete TX, AA

Phase III: Complete MRT, 30 days clean

## Treatment

**When does an initial meeting with treatment generally occur?**

Within one week of court

**Is transportation provided to the treatment site for those unable to transport themselves?**

Yes  
Yes

**If yes, what kind of transportation is provided?**

Van

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**What is the format for the orientation session?**

Individual, one- on- one

**Who assesses the participant?**

Treatment Provider

**What types of treatment are offered by your treatment provider(s)?**

OP  
IOP  
Long- term residential

**Is your treatment provider a registered provider who adheres to the standardized model?**

Yes

**Where is treatment assessment conducted?**

At treatment program

## Information Linkages

**To whom is program information provided?**

Court  
County Attorney  
Public Defender  
Treatment Provider  
Supervision agency  
Law Enforcement

**How is the information provided?**

Written report

**What information is provided?**

Drug treatment information  
Treatment/Supervision participation  
Drug testing information  
Personal history  
School information

**How is information presented?**

Narrative form

**When is information made available?**

At the next court appearance

Immediately

## Supervision

**Who provides the primary supervision?**

Probation

**When does an initial meeting with supervision staff generally occur?**

Immediately after court

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**Where do supervision visits generally take place?**

Before, during or after court hearings

Participant's home

Participant's school

Participant's place of employment

Treatment center

**How often is supervision provided in each phase?**

Phase I: 8 face to face contacts per month

Phase II: 4 face to face contacts per month

Phase III: 2 face to face contacts per month

**What is the supervision staff responsible for?**

Monitoring criminal conduct

Monitoring treatment

Monitoring drug testing

Enforcing program rules and requirements

Conducting field visits

Treatment

MRT

**Is the supervision staff responsible for notifying the offender for failure to participate?**

No

**If yes, by what means?**

**When is the information provided to the court?**

Immediately

Next court date

## Drug Testing

### **Who provides drug testing?**

Supervision staff  
Treatment provider  
Law Enforcement

### **When is the first drug test given?**

During first supervision or treatment session

### **How often is drug testing conducted in each phase?**

Phase I: 2-3 per week  
Phase II: 4-6 per month  
Phase III: 2 per month

### **What mediums are used?**

Urinalysis  
Breath

### **What is the response to a dirty urinalysis?**

Increase in sanctions or incentives  
Increase in treatment  
Community service  
Jail

### **Where is drug testing conducted?**

Probation offices  
Treatment center  
Home  
School

### **What are your program fees?**

None

### **What options does the participant have regarding fees?**

No options

### **Is community service or other work mandatory or discretionary?**

Mandatory

### **What kind of community service is available to the participant?**

Non-profit organizations  
Work program

### **What are the sanctions for failure to pay or complete community service?**

Additional community service

**What are the incentives for paying on time/completing community service?**

None

## Data Collection

**What is your program utilizing for case management and data collection?**

Combination of Third- party web- based case management system, Spreadsheets/Documents (i.e. Excel and Word), and NPMIS

**What data is collected?**

Demographics

Drug tests

Hearing notes

Education

Employment

Community service

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### CENTRAL NEBRASKA DRUG COURT

#### Court Contact Information

**Court Name and Start Date**

Central Nebraska Drug Court (September. 01)

**Court Coordinator**

Connie Hultine

**Contact Information**

Connie Hultine, Central Nebraska Drug Court, 111 Public Safety Drive #4, Grand Island, NE 68801, [Connie@hallcountyne.org](mailto:Connie@hallcountyne.org)

#### Program Information

**What type of Court do you have?**

Adult Drug Court

**What type of program do you have?**

Post- plea/Pre- Sentence

#### Eligibility

**Who screens for legal eligibility?**

County Attorney's Office

**What offenses are eligible?**

Felonies  
Drug user

**Are any offenses specifically excluded?**

Violent offense  
Armed/dangerous weapons  
Drug sales

**What are reasons for exclusion?**

Prior arrests or convictions  
Facts behind charges  
Mental Health  
Past treatment outcomes

**When is program eligibility determination made?**

Before the first court hearing

**Who screens for program eligibility?**

Program Coordinator  
Drug Court Team

**Does your program utilize a validated risk/need assessment tool? If yes, what tool?**

No

**Program Oversight**

**Who serves on your primary court team?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office  
Law Enforcement  
Judge  
Treatment Provider(s)  
Law Enforcement

**Who provides client supervision for your program?**

County Personnel

**Who provides program coordination for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides information management for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides case management for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides program monitoring for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides assessment of success for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides program reviews for your program?**

Program Coordinator and Executive Board

**Who provides recommendations for program modifications for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Do you have a steering committee/advisory board or other oversight group?**

Yes

**Who has ultimate program authority?**

Oversight group

**Incentives and Sanctions**

**Do you use sanctions and incentives in your program?**

Yes

**What prompts the use of sanctions?**

Dirty tests  
Failure to participate  
Missing treatment sessions  
Failure to appear at a court session  
Failure to pay fees or do community work  
New law violations  
Technical violations

**What sanctions are used?**

Jail time  
Community service  
Additional restrictions (i.e. curfew, additional meetings, increased hearings)  
Phase demotion

**What prompts the use of incentives?**

Clean tests  
Full participation  
Meeting goals  
Good treatment reports  
Payment of fees on time  
Phase movements  
Graduation  
Completion of community service  
Good school grades/graduation/GED  
Employment, reunification of children

**What incentives are used?**

Reduction of time in program  
Decreased supervision  
Decreased drug testing  
Decreased fees  
Phase movement  
Certificates  
Rewards (gift cards, event tickets, coupons, etc.)  
Momentos  
Certificates

**How are participants made aware about consequences of their level of participation in the program?**

- Phase requirements
- Signed agreements

**Who decides when incentives and sanctions are used?**

- Judge
- Drug Court Team

**Under what circumstances is the offender removed from the program?**

- Failure to participate
- New charges filed
- New drug charges files
- Programmatic violations

**What is the likely disposition of a case when a participant is removed from the program?**

- Reinstatement of criminal proceedings

**What is the likely amount of jail time a participant will receive after having been removed from the program?**

- More than one year

**Under what circumstances does the participant graduate from the program?**

- Clean tests
- Full participation
- Fees Paid

**How long must a participant be in full compliance before graduation?**

- Six months

## Court Processes

**Does your program serve one county or multiple counties?**

- Multiple

**When does a participant first appear before a judge?**

- More than one month

**Is the participant first seen at a general arraignment or a drug/problem-solving court hearing?**

- General arraignment

**When is a participant admitted to the program?**

- At the first court appearance

**How often are court hearings set for new participants?**

- Once per week

**How many phases are there in your program?**

4.00

**What are the general requirements to complete each stage?**

Phase I: 90 days

Phase II: 6 months

Phase III: 6 months

Phase IV: 90 days

## Treatment

**When does an initial meeting with treatment generally occur?**

Evaluation usually completed prior to 1st hearing

**Is transportation provided to the treatment site for those unable to transport themselves?**

No

**If yes, what kind of transportation is provided?**

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**What is the format for the orientation session?**

Individual, one- on- one

**Who assesses the participant?**

Program staff

**What types of treatment are offered by your treatment provider(s)?**

Pre- treatment groups

OP

IOP

Short- term residential

Long- term residential

Continuing Care

Aftercare

**Is your treatment provider a registered provider who adheres to the standardized model?**

Yes

**Where is treatment assessment conducted?**

Jail

## Information Linkages

**To whom is program information provided?**

Drug Court Team

**How is the information provided?**

Written report  
Face to Face

**What information is provided?**

Drug treatment information  
Treatment/Supervision participation  
Drug testing information  
Personal history  
Criminal history

**How is information presented?**

Narrative form  
At staffing

**When is information made available?**

Immediately

**Supervision**

**Who provides the primary supervision?**

Drug court program

**When does an initial meeting with supervision staff generally occur?**

Immediately after court

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**Where do supervision visits generally take place?**

Before, during or after court hearings  
Participant's home  
Participant's school  
Participant's place of employment  
Treatment center

**How often is supervision provided in each phase?**

Phase I: 3 ua's weekly, 1 on-site weekly  
Phase II: 2 ua's weekly, 1 on-site every other week  
Phase III: 1 ua weekly, 1 on-site monthly  
Phase IV: random ua's, random on-site visits

**What is the supervision staff responsible for?**

Monitoring criminal conduct  
Monitoring drug testing  
Enforcing program rules and requirements  
Conducting field visits

## Treatment

**Is the supervision staff responsible for notifying the offender for failure to participate?**

No

**If yes, by what means?**

At court

**When is the information provided to the court?**

Next court date

Immediately

## Drug Testing

**Who provides drug testing?**

Supervision staff

Program Coordinator

**When is the first drug test given?**

At first court appearance

**How often is drug testing conducted in each phase?**

Phase I: minimum of 3 tests weekly

Phase II: minimum of 2 tests weekly

Phase III: minimum of 1 test weekly

Phase IV: random

**What mediums are used?**

Urinalysis

Saliva

Hair

Breath

Patch

Urinalysis

**What is the response to a dirty urinalysis?**

Increase in testing

Increase in sanctions or incentives

Increase in supervision

Increase in treatment

Jail

Removal from program

Possible removal

**Where is drug testing conducted?**

Courthouse  
Home  
School  
Workplace  
Drug Court office  
Mandatory

**What are your program fees?**

\$25.00 per week not to exceed \$2300.00

**What options does the participant have regarding fees?**

Fees can be waived  
No options

**Is community service or other work mandatory or discretionary?**

Mandatory

**What kind of community service is available to the participant?**

Non-profit organizations

**What are the sanctions for failure to pay or complete community service?**

Jail time  
Additional fees  
Lack of phase advancement  
Additional community service

**What are the incentives for paying on time/completing community service?**

Phase movement  
Reduction in program restrictions  
Graduation

## Data Collection

**What is your program utilizing for case management and data collection?**

Case Management System (Analysts International)

**What data is collected?**

Demographics  
Supervision contacts  
Drug tests  
Hearing notes  
Education  
Employment  
Fees  
Community service  
Incentives  
Sanctions

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## NORTHEAST NEBRASKA DRUG COURT

### Court Contact Information

**Court Name and Start Date**

Northeast Nebraska Drug Court (December 05)

**Court Coordinator**

Pamela Wells

**Contact Information**

Pamela Wells, Northeast Nebraska Drug Court, 1108 Riverside Blvd, Suite A, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701, [pamela.wells@nsc.ne.gov](mailto:pamela.wells@nsc.ne.gov)

### Program Information

**What type of Court do you have?**

Adult Drug Court

**What type of program do you have?**

Post- plea/Pre- Sentence

### Eligibility

**Who screens for legal eligibility?**

County Attorney's Office

**What offenses are eligible?**

Felonies

**Are any offenses specifically excluded?**

Violent offense  
Armed/dangerous weapons  
Drug sales

**What are reasons for exclusion?**

Prior arrests or convictions  
Prior arrests or convictions

**When is program eligibility determination made?**

Before the first court hearing

**Who screens for program eligibility?**

Program Coordinator  
Drug Court Team

**Does your program utilize a validated risk/need assessment tool? If yes, what tool?**

Yes  
Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) and/or SSI

**Program Oversight**

**Who serves on your primary court team?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office  
Public Defender's Office  
Law Enforcement  
Judge  
Treatment Provider(s)  
Probation

**Who provides client supervision for your program?**

Probation

**Who provides program coordination for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides information management for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides case management for your program?**

Program Coordinator and Drug Court Officer

**Who provides program monitoring for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides assessment of success for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides program reviews for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides recommendations for program modifications for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Do you have a steering committee/advisory board or other oversight group?**

Yes

**Who has ultimate program authority?**

Judge

## Incentives and Sanctions

**Do you use sanctions and incentives in your program?**

Yes

**What prompts the use of sanctions?**

Dirty tests

Failure to participate

Missing treatment sessions

Failure to appear at a court session

Failure to pay fees or do community work

New law violations

Technical violations

**What sanctions are used?**

Jail time

Community service

Additional restrictions (i.e. curfew, additional meetings, increased hearings)

Written assignments, reading and research

**What prompts the use of incentives?**

Full participation

Meeting goals

Phase movements

Graduation

Good school grades/graduation/GED

**What incentives are used?**

Decreased fees

Phase movement

Certificates

Rewards (gift cards, event tickets, coupons, etc.)

Dental care vouchers

**How are participants made aware about consequences of their level of participation in the program?**

Phase requirements

**Who decides when incentives and sanctions are used?**

Drug Court Team

**Under what circumstances is the offender removed from the program?**

- Failure to participate
- Failure to appear in court
- New charges filed
- New drug charges files
- Programmatic violations
- Repeated violations/Non- compliance

**What is the likely disposition of a case when a participant is removed from the program?**

- Reinstatement of criminal proceedings

**What is the likely amount of jail time a participant will receive after having been removed from the program?**

- More than one year

**Under what circumstances does the participant graduate from the program?**

- Clean tests
- Full participation
- Fees Paid

**How long must a participant be in full compliance before graduation?**

- 18 months

## Court Processes

**Does your program serve one county or multiple counties?**

- Multiple

**When does a participant first appear before a judge?**

- More than one month

**Is the participant first seen at a general arraignment or a drug/problem-solving court hearing?**

- General arraignment

**When is a participant admitted to the program?**

- When accepted by the team

**How often are court hearings set for new participants?**

- Once per week

**How many phases are there in your program?**

- 4.00

**What are the general requirements to complete each stage?**

- Phase I: 90 days and phase goals completed
- Phase II: 90 days, phase goals completed and fees paid
- Phase III: 9 months, phase goals completed and fees paid
- Phase IV: 3 months, fees paid, program goals completed

## Treatment

**When does an initial meeting with treatment generally occur?**

Within one week of court

**Is transportation provided to the treatment site for those unable to transport themselves?**

No

**If yes, what kind of transportation is provided?**

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**What is the format for the orientation session?**

Individual, one- on- one

**Who assesses the participant?**

Program staff

**What types of treatment are offered by your treatment provider(s)?**

- OP
- IOP
- Short- term residential
- Continuing Care
- Aftercare

**Is your treatment provider a registered provider who adheres to the standardized model?**

Yes

**Where is treatment assessment conducted?**

At treatment program

## Information Linkages

**To whom is program information provided?**

- Court
- Drug court team

**How is the information provided?**

Written report  
Face to Face

**What information is provided?**

Drug treatment information  
Treatment/Supervision participation  
Drug testing information

**How is information presented?**

Narrative form

**When is information made available?**

At the next court appearance

## Supervision

**Who provides the primary supervision?**

Drug court program  
Probation

**When does an initial meeting with supervision staff generally occur?**

Within one week of court

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**Where do supervision visits generally take place?**

Before, during or after court hearings  
Participant's home  
Participant's place of employment  
Treatment center

**How often is supervision provided in each phase?**

Phase I: daily  
Phase II: 3 x week  
Phase III: 1 x week  
Phase IV: 3 x month

**What is the supervision staff responsible for?**

Monitoring criminal conduct  
Monitoring treatment  
Monitoring drug testing  
Enforcing program rules and requirements  
Conducting field visits  
Treatment  
Education and rehabilitation

**Is the supervision staff responsible for notifying the offender for failure to participate?**

Yes

**If yes, by what means?**

Phone

Face to Face

**When is the information provided to the court?**

Next court date

## Drug Testing

**Who provides drug testing?**

Supervision staff

Program Coordinator

**When is the first drug test given?**

At first court appearance

**How often is drug testing conducted in each phase?**

Phase I: 3 x week

Phase II: 2 x week

Phase III: 1 x week

Phase IV: 2 x month

**What mediums are used?**

Urinalysis

Saliva

SCRAM

Breath

**What is the response to a dirty urinalysis?**

Increase in testing

Increase in sanctions or incentives

Increase in supervision

Increase in treatment

Community service

Jail

**Where is drug testing conducted?**

Courthouse

Probation offices

Treatment center

Home

Workplace

Mandatory

**What are your program fees?**

\$80 monthly

**What options does the participant have regarding fees?**

Fees can be worked off

Fees can be waived

Participant can earn incentives to reduce fees

**Is community service or other work mandatory or discretionary?**

Discretionary

**What kind of community service is available to the participant?**

Non-profit organizations

Work program

**What are the sanctions for failure to pay or complete community service?**

Jail time

Lack of phase advancement

**What are the incentives for paying on time/completing community service?**

Phase movement

Reduction in program restrictions

Graduation

## Data Collection

**What is your program utilizing for case management and data collection?**

NPMIS

**What data is collected?**

Demographics

Supervision contacts

Drug tests

Hearing notes

Education

Employment

Fees

Community service

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### DISTRICT SIXTEEN ADULT DRUG COURT

#### Court Contact Information

**Court Name and Start Date**

District Sixteen Adult Drug Court (December 07)

**Court Coordinator**

Julie M. Scott

**Contact Information**

Julie M. Scott, District Sixteen Adult Drug Court, 320 N. Main St., Fremont, NE 68025, [julie.scott@nsc.ne.gov](mailto:julie.scott@nsc.ne.gov)

#### Program Information

**What type of Court do you have?**

Adult Drug Court

**What type of program do you have?**

Post- plea/Pre- Sentence

#### Eligibility

**Who screens for legal eligibility?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office  
Private Defense Counsel

**What offenses are eligible?**

Felonies  
Drug sales  
Drug possession for sale  
Drug user  
Non- drug offenses

**Are any offenses specifically excluded?**

Violent offense  
Armed/dangerous weapons  
Habitual criminal

**What are reasons for exclusion?**

Prior arrests or convictions  
Present charges  
Mental Health  
Illegal aliens

**When is program eligibility determination made?**

When application is submitted by defense counsel

**Who screens for program eligibility?**

Program Coordinator

**Does your program utilize a validated risk/need assessment tool? If yes, what tool?**

Yes  
Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI)

**Program Oversight**

**Who serves on your primary court team?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office  
Private Defense Counsel  
Judge  
Treatment Provider(s)

**Who provides client supervision for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides program coordination for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides information management for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides case management for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides program monitoring for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides assessment of success for your program?**

Program Coordinator, Drug Court team

**Who provides program reviews for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides recommendations for program modifications for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Do you have a steering committee/advisory board or other oversight group?**

No

**Who has ultimate program authority?**

Judge

## Incentives and Sanctions

**Do you use sanctions and incentives in your program?**

Yes

**What prompts the use of sanctions?**

Dirty tests  
Failure to participate  
Missing treatment sessions  
Failure to appear at a court session  
Failure to pay fees or do community work  
New law violations  
Technical violations  
Poor attitude (lying, disrespect)

**What sanctions are used?**

Jail time  
Fees  
Community service  
Additional restrictions (i.e. curfew, additional meetings, increased hearings)  
Written assignments, reading and research.

**What prompts the use of incentives?**

Clean tests  
Full participation  
Meeting goals  
Good treatment reports  
Payment of fees on time  
Phase movements  
Graduation  
Completion of community service  
Good school grades/graduation/GED

**What incentives are used?**

- Decreased supervision
- Decreased drug testing
- Decreased fees
- Phase movement
- Certificates
- Rewards (gift cards, event tickets, coupons, etc.)
- Momentos

**How are participants made aware about consequences of their level of participation in the program?**

- Through a point system
- Phase requirements
- Signed agreements

**Who decides when incentives and sanctions are used?**

- Judge
- Drug Court Team
- Program Coordinator who conducts supervision

**Under what circumstances is the offender removed from the program?**

- Failure to participate
- Failure to appear in court
- New charges filed
- New drug charges files
- Programmatic violations
- Repeated violations/Non-compliance

**What is the likely disposition of a case when a participant is removed from the program?**

- Reinstatement of criminal proceedings

**What is the likely amount of jail time a participant will receive after having been removed from the program?**

- More than six months

**Under what circumstances does the participant graduate from the program?**

- Clean tests
- Full participation
- Fees Paid

**How long must a participant be in full compliance before graduation?**

- 10 months

## Court Processes

**Does your program serve one county or multiple counties?**

One

**When does a participant first appear before a judge?**

Within one week

**Is the participant first seen at a general arraignment or a drug/problem-solving court hearing?**

General arraignment

**When is a participant admitted to the program?**

Application, screened for eligibility/suitability

**How often are court hearings set for new participants?**

Once per month

**How many phases are there in your program?**

4.00

**What are the general requirements to complete each stage?**

Phase I: class assessing readiness to change, primary treat.

Phase II: continuing care, physical and emotional stability

Phase III: Cognitive class, recovery enhancement

Phase IV: Social stability, productive citizenship

## Treatment

**When does an initial meeting with treatment generally occur?**

1st appointment provider has available.

**Is transportation provided to the treatment site for those unable to transport themselves?**

Yes

Yes

**If yes, what kind of transportation is provided?**

Law Enforcement

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**What is the format for the orientation session?**

Individual, one- on- one

**Who assesses the participant?**

Treatment Provider  
Program Coordinator assist treatment provider

**What types of treatment are offered by your treatment provider(s)?**

OP  
IOP  
Continuing Care  
must go outside the community for Short term res.

**Is your treatment provider a registered provider who adheres to the standardized model?**

Yes

**Where is treatment assessment conducted?**

At treatment program

## Information Linkages

**To whom is program information provided?**

Court  
County Attorney  
Treatment Provider  
Participant

**How is the information provided?**

Written report  
Online  
Phone  
Face to Face

**What information is provided?**

Drug treatment information  
Treatment/Supervision participation  
Drug testing information  
Personal history  
Criminal history

**How is information presented?**

Narrative form  
Scoring

**When is information made available?**

At acceptance hearings, and weekly court updates

## Supervision

### **Who provides the primary supervision?**

Drug court program

### **When does an initial meeting with supervision staff generally occur?**

Prior to bonding in

### **Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

### **Where do supervision visits generally take place?**

Before, during or after court hearings

Participant's home

Participant's place of employment

Treatment center

### **How often is supervision provided in each phase?**

Phase I: minimum - weekly scheduled supervision meeting

Phase II: minimum - weekly scheduled supervision meeting

Phase III: minimum - bi-weekly scheduled supervision meeting

Phase IV: minimum - monthly scheduled supervision meeting

### **What is the supervision staff responsible for?**

Monitoring criminal conduct

Monitoring treatment

Monitoring drug testing

Enforcing program rules and requirements

Conducting field visits

Determining client eligibility

Screening and assessment

Treatment

Education and rehabilitation

### **Is the supervision staff responsible for notifying the offender for failure to participate?**

No

### **If yes, by what means?**

At court

### **When is the information provided to the court?**

Immediately

Within the week

## Drug Testing

### **Who provides drug testing?**

Program Coordinator

### **When is the first drug test given?**

At time of screening

### **How often is drug testing conducted in each phase?**

Phase I: minimum 3 times a week

Phase II: minimum 2 times a week

Phase III: minimum 2 times a week

Phase IV: minimum 1time a week

### **What mediums are used?**

Urinalysis

SCRAM

Looking into other mediums

### **What is the response to a dirty urinalysis?**

Increase in testing

Increase in sanctions or incentives

Increase in supervision

Increase in treatment

Community service

Jail

### **Where is drug testing conducted?**

Courthouse

Probation offices

Treatment center

Home

Workplace

Mandatory

### **What are your program fees?**

\$6.00 weekly to the drug court program; \$25.00 a month to Probation

One time \$30.00 fee to probation

### **What options does the participant have regarding fees?**

Fees can be waived

Participant can earn incentives to reduce fees

### **Is community service or other work mandatory or discretionary?**

Mandatory

**What kind of community service is available to the participant?**

Non- profit organizations  
Anti- drug program  
Work program

**What are the sanctions for failure to pay or complete community service?**

Lack of phase advancement  
Additional Budgeting classes

**What are the incentives for paying on time/completing community service?**

Phase movement  
Reduction in program restrictions  
Graduation

**Data Collection**

**What is your program utilizing for case management and data collection?**

NPMIS

**What data is collected?**

Demographics  
Supervision contacts  
Drug tests  
Hearing notes  
Education  
Employment  
Fees  
Community service  
Incentives  
Sanctions  
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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### LANCASTER COUNTY FAMILY DRUG COURT

#### Court Contact Information

**Court Name and Start Date**

Lancaster County Family Drug Court (October 05)

**Court Coordinator**

Theresa Emmert

**Contact Information**

Theresa Emmert, Lancaster County Family Drug Court, 575 S. 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68522, temmert@ci.lincoln.ne.us

#### Program Information

**What type of Court do you have?**

Family Drug Court

**What type of program do you have?**

Abuse/Neglect

#### Eligibility

**Who screens for legal eligibility?**

Program Coordinator  
Judge (in court or out of court)

**What offenses are eligible?**

Drug user  
Abuse/neglect

**Are any offenses specifically excluded?**

Violent offense

**What are reasons for exclusion?**

Present charges  
Mental Health

**When is program eligibility determination made?**

After the first court hearing

**Who screens for program eligibility?**

Program Coordinator  
Judge (in court or out of court)

**Does your program utilize a validated risk/need assessment tool? If yes, what tool?**

No

**Program Oversight**

**Who serves on your primary court team?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office  
Private Defense Counsel  
Judge  
Treatment Provider(s)  
DHHS

**Who provides client supervision for your program?**

DHHS

**Who provides program coordination for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides information management for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides case management for your program?**

DHHS Case Manager

**Who provides program monitoring for your program?**

DHHS Case Manager

**Who provides assessment of success for your program?**

**Who provides program reviews for your program?**

**Who provides recommendations for program modifications for your program?**

**Do you have a steering committee/advisory board or other oversight group?**

No

**Who has ultimate program authority?**

Judge

**Incentives and Sanctions**

**Do you use sanctions and incentives in your program?**

Yes

**What prompts the use of sanctions?**

- Dirty tests
- Failure to participate
- Missing treatment sessions
- Failure to appear at a court session

**What sanctions are used?**

- Community service
- Additional restrictions (i.e. curfew, additional meetings, increased hearings)

**What prompts the use of incentives?**

- Meeting goals
- Phase movements
- Graduation

**What incentives are used?**

- Decreased supervision
- Decreased drug testing
- Phase movement
- Certificates
- Rewards (gift cards, event tickets, coupons, etc.)

**How are participants made aware about consequences of their level of participation in the program?**

- Signed agreements

**Who decides when incentives and sanctions are used?**

- Drug Court Team

**Under what circumstances is the offender removed from the program?**

- Failure to participate
- Programmatic violations

**What is the likely disposition of a case when a participant is removed from the program?**

- Reinstatement of criminal proceedings

**What is the likely amount of jail time a participant will receive after having been removed from the program?**

- No jail time

**Under what circumstances does the participant graduate from the program?**

- Clean tests
- Full participation

**How long must a participant be in full compliance before graduation?**

- One year

## Court Processes

**Does your program serve one county or multiple counties?**

One

**When does a participant first appear before a judge?**

Within one month

**Is the participant first seen at a general arraignment or a drug/problem-solving court hearing?**

Drug/Problem- Solving Court hearing

**When is a participant admitted to the program?**

After adjudication and application to FDC

**How often are court hearings set for new participants?**

Once every other week

**How many phases are there in your program?**

4.00

**What are the general requirements to complete each stage?**

Phase I: 45 days clean

Phase II: completion of Ph 1 and additional 60 days clean

Phase III: completion of Ph 1,2 and additional 90 days clean

Phase IV: completion of Ph 1,2,3 & additional 90 days clean

## Treatment

**When does an initial meeting with treatment generally occur?**

Within one week of court

**Is transportation provided to the treatment site for those unable to transport themselves?**

No

**If yes, what kind of transportation is provided?**

**Is there an orientation session?**

No

**What is the format for the orientation session?**

**Who assesses the participant?**

Treatment Provider

**What types of treatment are offered by your treatment provider(s)?**

Pre- treatment groups  
IOP  
Short- term residential  
Long- term residential  
Aftercare

**Is your treatment provider a registered provider who adheres to the standardized model?**

Yes

**Where is treatment assessment conducted?**

At treatment program

## Information Linkages

**To whom is program information provided?**

Court  
County Attorney  
Treatment Provider  
Supervision agency  
Participant

**How is the information provided?**

Written report  
Face to Face

**What information is provided?**

Drug treatment information  
Treatment/Supervision participation  
Drug testing information

**How is information presented?**

Narrative form

**When is information made available?**

At the next court appearance

## Supervision

**Who provides the primary supervision?**

DHHS

**When does an initial meeting with supervision staff generally occur?**

Within one week of court

**Is there an orientation session?**

No

**Where do supervision visits generally take place?**

- Before, during or after court hearings
- Participant's home
- Treatment center

**How often is supervision provided in each phase?**

- Phase I:
- Phase II:
- Phase III:

**What is the supervision staff responsible for?**

- Monitoring treatment
- Monitoring drug testing
- Conducting field visits

**Treatment**

**Is the supervision staff responsible for notifying the offender for failure to participate?**

No

**If yes, by what means?**

**When is the information provided to the court?**

Next court date

**Drug Testing**

**Who provides drug testing?**

Treatment provider

**When is the first drug test given?**

During first supervision or treatment session

**How often is drug testing conducted in each phase?**

- Phase I:
- Phase II:
- Phase III:

**What mediums are used?**

**What is the response to a dirty urinalysis?**

**Where is drug testing conducted?**

**What are your program fees?**

**What options does the participant have regarding fees?**

**Is community service or other work mandatory or discretionary?**

Discretionary

**What kind of community service is available to the participant?**

Non-profit organizations

Anti-drug program

**What are the sanctions for failure to pay or complete community service?**

Lack of phase advancement

**What are the incentives for paying on time/completing community service?**

Phase movement

## Data Collection

**What is your program utilizing for case management and data collection?**

Combination of Third-party web-based case management system, Spreadsheets/Documents (i.e. Excel and Word), and NPMIS

**What data is collected?**

Supervision contacts

Drug tests

Hearing notes

Community service

Incentives

Sanctions

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### SCOTTS BLUFF JUVENILE DRUG COURT

#### Court Contact Information

**Court Name and Start Date**

Scotts Bluff Juvenile Drug Court (January 00)

**Court Coordinator**

Crystal Newton

**Contact Information**

Crystal Newton, SB Co. Problem- Solving Courts, 1825 10th Street, Gering, NE 69341,  
crystal.newton@nsc.ne.gov

#### Program Information

**What type of Court do you have?**

Adult Drug Court

**What type of program do you have?**

Probation/Post- Sentence

#### Eligibility

**Who screens for legal eligibility?**

Program Coordinator

**What offenses are eligible?**

Misdemeanors  
Felonies  
Drug sales  
Drug possession for sale  
Drug user  
Non- drug offenses

**Are any offenses specifically excluded?**

Violent offense  
Armed/dangerous weapons

**What are reasons for exclusion?**

Prior arrests or convictions  
Facts behind charges  
Mental Health

**When is program eligibility determination made?**

After the first court hearing

**Who screens for program eligibility?**

Program Coordinator

**Does your program utilize a validated risk/need assessment tool? If yes, what tool?**

Yes

Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) and/or SSI

**Program Oversight**

**Who serves on your primary court team?**

Program Coordinator

County Attorney's Office

Private Defense Counsel

Law Enforcement

Judge

Treatment Provider(s)

**Who provides client supervision for your program?**

Probation

**Who provides program coordination for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides information management for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides case management for your program?**

Drug Court Officer

**Who provides program monitoring for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides assessment of success for your program?**

Program Coordinator and Drug Court Team

**Who provides program reviews for your program?**

Program Coordinator and Judge

**Who provides recommendations for program modifications for your program?**

Drug Court Team

**Do you have a steering committee/advisory board or other oversight group?**

No

**Who has ultimate program authority?**

Program Coordinator and Judge equally

**Incentives and Sanctions**

**Do you use sanctions and incentives in your program?**

Yes

**What prompts the use of sanctions?**

Dirty tests  
Failure to participate  
Missing treatment sessions  
Failure to appear at a court session  
Failure to pay fees or do community work  
New law violations  
Technical violations

**What sanctions are used?**

Jail time  
Fees  
Community service  
Additional restrictions (i.e. curfew, additional meetings, increased hearings)

**What prompts the use of incentives?**

Clean tests  
Full participation  
Meeting goals  
Good treatment reports  
Payment of fees on time  
Phase movements  
Graduation  
Completion of community service  
Good school grades/graduation/GED

**What incentives are used?**

Decreased supervision  
Decreased drug testing  
Decreased fees  
Phase movement  
Rewards (gift cards, event tickets, coupons, etc.)  
Momentos

**How are participants made aware about consequences of their level of participation in the program?**

Phase requirements  
Signed agreements

**Who decides when incentives and sanctions are used?**

Drug Court Team

**Under what circumstances is the offender removed from the program?**

Failure to participate  
Failure to appear in court  
New charges filed  
New drug charges files  
Programmatic violations

**What is the likely disposition of a case when a participant is removed from the program?**

Reinstatement of criminal proceedings

**What is the likely amount of jail time a participant will receive after having been removed from the program?**

More than six months

**Under what circumstances does the participant graduate from the program?**

Clean tests  
Full participation  
Fees Paid

**How long must a participant be in full compliance before graduation?**

One year

## Court Processes

**Does your program serve one county or multiple counties?**

One

**When does a participant first appear before a judge?**

Within one month

**Is the participant first seen at a general arraignment or a drug/problem-solving court hearing?**

Drug/Problem- Solving Court hearing

**When is a participant admitted to the program?**

At time of sentencing

**How often are court hearings set for new participants?**

Once per week

**How many phases are there in your program?**

4.00

**What are the general requirements to complete each stage?**

Phase I: complete orientation of program, remain clean

Phase II: complete recovery workbook, clean duration, outpatient tx

Phase III: complete life skills, clean duration, tx complete

Phase IV: cog skills, clean duration, aftercare complete

## Treatment

**When does an initial meeting with treatment generally occur?**

**Is transportation provided to the treatment site for those unable to transport themselves?**

**If yes, what kind of transportation is provided?**

**Is there an orientation session?**

**What is the format for the orientation session?**

**Who assesses the participant?**

**What types of treatment are offered by your treatment provider(s)?**

IOP

Aftercare

Aftercare

**Is your treatment provider a registered provider who adheres to the standardized model?**

Yes

**Where is treatment assessment conducted?**

At treatment program

## Information Linkages

**To whom is program information provided?**

Drug Court team

**How is the information provided?**

Face to Face

**What information is provided?**

Drug treatment information

Criminal history

**How is information presented?**

Narrative form

**When is information made available?**

At sentencing

## Supervision

**Who provides the primary supervision?**

Probation

**When does an initial meeting with supervision staff generally occur?**

Within two weeks of sentencing

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**Where do supervision visits generally take place?**

Before, during or after court hearings

Participant's home

Participant's school

Participant's place of employment

Treatment center

**How often is supervision provided in each phase?**

Phase I: 2- 3 times each week

Phase II: 2- 3 times each week

Phase III: 2- 3 times each month

Phase IV: 1- 2 times each month

**What is the supervision staff responsible for?**

Monitoring criminal conduct

Monitoring treatment

Monitoring drug testing

Enforcing program rules and requirements

Conducting field visits

Treatment

Referrals to outside agencies and resources

**Is the supervision staff responsible for notifying the offender for failure to participate?**

Yes

**If yes, by what means?**

Phone

Letter

**When is the information provided to the court?**

Within the week

## Drug Testing

### **Who provides drug testing?**

- Supervision staff
- Treatment provider
- Law Enforcement

### **When is the first drug test given?**

- During first supervision or treatment session

### **How often is drug testing conducted in each phase?**

- Phase I: minimum of 2- 3 times each week
- Phase II: minimum of 2- 3 times each week
- Phase III: minimum of 2- 3 times each month
- Phase IV: minimum of 1 time each month

### **What mediums are used?**

- Urinalysis
- SCRAM
- Breath

### **What is the response to a dirty urinalysis?**

- Increase in testing
- Increase in sanctions or incentives
- Increase in supervision
- Community service
- Jail
- Removal from program

### **Where is drug testing conducted?**

- Courthouse
- Probation offices
- Treatment center
- Home
- Workplace

### **What are your program fees?**

- None

### **What options does the participant have regarding fees?**

- Don't have program fees

### **Is community service or other work mandatory or discretionary?**

- Mandatory

### **What kind of community service is available to the participant?**

- Non- profit organizations
- Anti- drug program

**What are the sanctions for failure to pay or complete community service?**

- Jail time
- Lack of phase advancement

**What are the incentives for paying on time/completing community service?**

- Reduction in program restrictions

**Data Collection**

**What is your program utilizing for case management and data collection?**

- Combination of Third- party web- based case management system, Spreadsheets/Documents (i.e. Excel and Word), and NPMIS

**What data is collected?**

- Demographics
- Supervision contacts
- Drug tests
- Hearing notes
- Education
- Employment
- Community service
- Incentives
- Sanctions

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY PROBLEM-SOLVING COURTS

#### Court Contact Information

**Court Name and Start Date**

Scotts Bluff County Juvenile Drug Court (April 01)

**Court Coordinator**

Crystal Newton

**Contact Information**

Crystal Newton, SB Co. Problem- Solving Courts, 1825 10th Street, Gering, NE 69341,  
crystal.newton@nsc.ne.gov

#### Program Information

**What type of Court do you have?**

Juvenile Drug Court

**What type of program do you have?**

Probation/Post- Sentence

#### Eligibility

**Who screens for legal eligibility?**

Program Coordinator

**What offenses are eligible?**

Misdemeanors  
Felonies  
Drug sales  
Drug possession for sale  
Drug user  
Non- drug offenses

**Are any offenses specifically excluded?**

Violent offense  
Armed/dangerous weapons

**What are reasons for exclusion?**

Prior arrests or convictions  
Facts behind charges  
Mental Health

**When is program eligibility determination made?**

After the first court hearing

**Who screens for program eligibility?**

Program Coordinator

**Does your program utilize a validated risk/need assessment tool? If yes, what tool?**

Yes

Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LS/CMI) and/or SSI

**Program Oversight**

**Who serves on your primary court team?**

Program Coordinator

County Attorney's Office

Private Defense Counsel

Law Enforcement

Judge

Treatment Provider(s)

**Who provides client supervision for your program?**

Probation

**Who provides program coordination for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides information management for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides case management for your program?**

Drug Court Officer

**Who provides program monitoring for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides assessment of success for your program?**

Program Coordinator and Drug Court Team

**Who provides program reviews for your program?**

Program Coordinator and Judge

**Who provides recommendations for program modifications for your program?**

Drug Court Team

**Do you have a steering committee/advisory board or other oversight group?**

No

**Who has ultimate program authority?**

Program Coordinator and Judge

**Incentives and Sanctions**

**Do you use sanctions and incentives in your program?**

Yes

**What prompts the use of sanctions?**

Dirty tests  
Failure to participate  
Missing treatment sessions  
Failure to appear at a court session  
Failure to pay fees or do community work  
New law violations  
Technical violations

**What sanctions are used?**

Jail time  
Fees  
Community service  
Additional restrictions (i.e. curfew, additional meetings, increased hearings)

**What prompts the use of incentives?**

Clean tests  
Full participation  
Meeting goals  
Good treatment reports  
Payment of fees on time  
Phase movements  
Graduation  
Completion of community service  
Good school grades/graduation/GED

**What incentives are used?**

Decreased supervision  
Decreased drug testing  
Decreased fees  
Phase movement  
Rewards (gift cards, event tickets, coupons, etc.)  
Momentos

**How are participants made aware about consequences of their level of participation in the program?**

Phase requirements  
Signed agreements

**Who decides when incentives and sanctions are used?**

Drug Court Team

**Under what circumstances is the offender removed from the program?**

Failure to participate  
Failure to appear in court  
New charges filed  
New drug charges files  
Programmatic violations

**What is the likely disposition of a case when a participant is removed from the program?**

Reinstatement of criminal proceedings

**What is the likely amount of jail time a participant will receive after having been removed from the program?**

More than six months

**Under what circumstances does the participant graduate from the program?**

Clean tests  
Full participation  
Fees Paid

**How long must a participant be in full compliance before graduation?**

One year

## Court Processes

**Does your program serve one county or multiple counties?**

One

**When does a participant first appear before a judge?**

Within one month

**Is the participant first seen at a general arraignment or a drug/problem-solving court hearing?**

Drug/Problem- Solving Court hearing

**When is a participant admitted to the program?**

At time of sentencing

**How often are court hearings set for new participants?**

Once per week

**How many phases are there in your program?**

4.00

**What are the general requirements to complete each stage?**

Phase I: complete orientation of program, remain clean

Phase II: complete recovery workbook, clean duration, outpatient tx

Phase III: complete life skills, clean duration, tx complete

Phase IV: cog skills, clean duration, aftercare complete

## Treatment

**When does an initial meeting with treatment generally occur?**

**Is transportation provided to the treatment site for those unable to transport themselves?**

**If yes, what kind of transportation is provided?**

**Is there an orientation session?**

**What is the format for the orientation session?**

**Who assesses the participant?**

**What types of treatment are offered by your treatment provider(s)?**

IOP

Aftercare

Aftercare

**Is your treatment provider a registered provider who adheres to the standardized model?**

Yes

**Where is treatment assessment conducted?**

At treatment program

## Information Linkages

**To whom is program information provided?**

Drug Court team

**How is the information provided?**

Face to Face

**What information is provided?**

Drug treatment information

Criminal history

**How is information presented?**

Narrative form

**When is information made available?**

At sentencing

## Supervision

### **Who provides the primary supervision?**

Probation

### **When does an initial meeting with supervision staff generally occur?**

Within two weeks of sentencing

### **Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

### **Where do supervision visits generally take place?**

Before, during or after court hearings

Participant's home

Participant's school

Participant's place of employment

Treatment center

### **How often is supervision provided in each phase?**

Phase I: 2- 3 times each week

Phase II: 2- 3 times each week

Phase III: 2- 3 times each month

Phase IV: 1- 2 times each month

### **What is the supervision staff responsible for?**

Monitoring criminal conduct

Monitoring treatment

Monitoring drug testing

Enforcing program rules and requirements

Conducting field visits

Treatment

Referrals to outside agencies and resources

### **Is the supervision staff responsible for notifying the offender for failure to participate?**

Yes

### **If yes, by what means?**

Phone

Letter

### **When is the information provided to the court?**

Within the week

## Drug Testing

### **Who provides drug testing?**

- Supervision staff
- Treatment provider
- Law Enforcement

### **When is the first drug test given?**

- During first supervision or treatment session

### **How often is drug testing conducted in each phase?**

- Phase I: minimum of 2- 3 times each week
- Phase II: minimum of 2- 3 times each week
- Phase III: minimum of 2- 3 times each month
- Phase IV: minimum of 1 time each month

### **What mediums are used?**

- Urinalysis
- SCRAM
- Breath

### **What is the response to a dirty urinalysis?**

- Increase in testing
- Increase in sanctions or incentives
- Increase in supervision
- Community service
- Jail
- Removal from program

### **Where is drug testing conducted?**

- Courthouse
- Probation offices
- Treatment center
- Home
- Workplace

### **What are your program fees?**

- None right now

### **What options does the participant have regarding fees?**

- Don't have program fees

### **Is community service or other work mandatory or discretionary?**

- Mandatory

### **What kind of community service is available to the participant?**

- Non- profit organizations
- Anti- drug program

**What are the sanctions for failure to pay or complete community service?**

- Jail time
- Lack of phase advancement

**What are the incentives for paying on time/completing community service?**

- Reduction in program restrictions

## Data Collection

**What is your program utilizing for case management and data collection?**

Combination of Third- party web- based case management system, Spreadsheets/Documents (i.e. Excel and Word), and NPMIS

**What data is collected?**

- Demographics
- Supervision contacts
- Drug tests
- Hearing notes
- Education
- Employment
- Community service
- Incentives
- Sanctions

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY PROBLEM-SOLVING COURTS

#### Court Contact Information

**Court Name and Start Date**

Scotts Bluff County Family Dependency Drug Court (November 06)

**Court Coordinator**

Crystal Newton

**Contact Information**

Crystal Newton, Scotts Bluff County Problem-Solving Courts, 1825 10th Street, Gering, NE 69341, crystal.newton@nsc.ne.gov

#### Program Information

**What type of Court do you have?**

Family Drug Court

**What type of program do you have?**

Abuse/Neglect

#### Eligibility

**Who screens for legal eligibility?**

County Attorney's Office  
DHHS

**What offenses are eligible?**

Abuse/neglect

**Are any offenses specifically excluded?**

Only abuse/neglect 43-247-3a cases are eligible

**What are reasons for exclusion?**

Prior arrests or convictions  
Facts behind charges  
Mental Health

**When is program eligibility determination made?**

At the first court hearing

**Who screens for program eligibility?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office  
DHHS

**Does your program utilize a validated risk/need assessment tool? If yes, what tool?**

No

**Program Oversight**

**Who serves on your primary court team?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office  
Public Defender's Office  
Law Enforcement  
Judge  
Treatment Provider(s)  
DHHS

**Who provides client supervision for your program?**

DHHS

**Who provides program coordination for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides information management for your program?**

Program Coordinator

**Who provides case management for your program?**

DHHS

**Who provides program monitoring for your program?**

Program Coordinator and DHHS

**Who provides assessment of success for your program?**

Program Coordinator and Judge

**Who provides program reviews for your program?**

Program Coordinator and Judge

**Who provides recommendations for program modifications for your program?**

Drug Court Team

**Do you have a steering committee/advisory board or other oversight group?**

No

**Who has ultimate program authority?**

Judge

**Incentives and Sanctions**

**Do you use sanctions and incentives in your program?**

Yes

**What prompts the use of sanctions?**

Dirty tests  
Failure to participate  
Missing treatment sessions  
Failure to appear at a court session  
Failure to pay fees or do community work  
New law violations  
Technical violations

**What sanctions are used?**

Community service  
Additional restrictions (i.e. curfew, additional meetings, increased hearings)

**What prompts the use of incentives?**

Clean tests  
Full participation  
Meeting goals  
Good treatment reports  
Payment of fees on time  
Phase movements  
Completion of community service  
Compliance with DHHS safety plan

**What incentives are used?**

Decreased supervision  
Decreased drug testing  
Phase movement  
Rewards (gift cards, event tickets, coupons, etc.)  
Increased visits with children

**How are participants made aware about consequences of their level of participation in the program?**

Phase requirements  
Signed agreements

**Who decides when incentives and sanctions are used?**

Judge  
Drug Court Team

**Under what circumstances is the offender removed from the program?**

- Failure to participate
- Failure to appear in court
- New charges filed
- New drug charges files
- Programmatic violations

**What is the likely disposition of a case when a participant is removed from the program?**

- Reinstatement of criminal proceedings

**What is the likely amount of jail time a participant will receive after having been removed from the program?**

- No jail time

**Under what circumstances does the participant graduate from the program?**

- Clean tests
- Full participation
- Fees Paid

**How long must a participant be in full compliance before graduation?**

- One year

## Court Processes

**Does your program serve one county or multiple counties?**

- One

**When does a participant first appear before a judge?**

- Within one week

**Is the participant first seen at a general arraignment or a drug/problem-solving court hearing?**

- General arraignment

**When is a participant admitted to the program?**

- At the first court appearance

**How often are court hearings set for new participants?**

- Once per week

**How many phases are there in your program?**

- 3.00

**What are the general requirements to complete each stage?**

- Phase I: complete recovery workbook, clean duration, begin tx
- Phase II: complete life skills workbook, clean duration, done tx
- Phase III: cog skills complete, clean duration, done aftercare

## Treatment

**When does an initial meeting with treatment generally occur?**

Within one week of court

**Is transportation provided to the treatment site for those unable to transport themselves?**

Yes

**If yes, what kind of transportation is provided?**

Taxi

Gas vouchers provided through DHHS

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**What is the format for the orientation session?**

Individual, one- on- one

**Who assesses the participant?**

Treatment Provider

**What types of treatment are offered by your treatment provider(s)?**

IOP

Aftercare

Relapse group

**Is your treatment provider a registered provider who adheres to the standardized model?**

Yes

**Where is treatment assessment conducted?**

At treatment program

## Information Linkages

**To whom is program information provided?**

DHHS

**How is the information provided?**

Written report

**What information is provided?**

Drug treatment information  
Treatment/Supervision participation  
Drug testing information  
Personal history  
Criminal history

**How is information presented?**

Narrative form

**When is information made available?**

At the next court appearance

## Supervision

**Who provides the primary supervision?**

DHHS

**When does an initial meeting with supervision staff generally occur?**

Immediately after court

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**Where do supervision visits generally take place?**

Participant's home

**How often is supervision provided in each phase?**

Phase I: minimum of 2- 3 times each week  
Phase II: minimum of 4- 5 times each month  
Phase III: minimum of 1- 3 times each month

**What is the supervision staff responsible for?**

Monitoring criminal conduct  
Monitoring treatment  
Enforcing program rules and requirements  
Conducting field visits  
Treatment  
Referrals to outside agencies and resources

**Is the supervision staff responsible for notifying the offender for failure to participate?**

Yes

**If yes, by what means?**

Phone  
Letter  
Face to Face

**When is the information provided to the court?**

Within the week

## Drug Testing

**Who provides drug testing?**

Treatment provider

**When is the first drug test given?**

During first supervision or treatment session

**How often is drug testing conducted in each phase?**

Phase I: minimum of 2- 3 times each week

Phase II: minimum of 2- 3 times each month

Phase III: minimum of 1 time each month

**What mediums are used?**

Urinalysis

Saliva

**What is the response to a dirty urinalysis?**

Increase in testing

Increase in sanctions or incentives

Increase in supervision

Increase in treatment

Community service

**Where is drug testing conducted?**

Treatment center

Home

Mandatory

**What are your program fees?**

\$15 per person or \$20 per couple

**What options does the participant have regarding fees?**

Fees can be waived

**Is community service or other work mandatory or discretionary?**

Discretionary

**What kind of community service is available to the participant?**

Non- profit organizations

**What are the sanctions for failure to pay or complete community service?**

Lack of phase advancement

**What are the incentives for paying on time/completing community service?**

Phase movement

Reduction in program restrictions

**Data Collection**

**What is your program utilizing for case management and data collection?**

Spreadsheets/Documents (i.e. Excel and Word)

**What data is collected?**

Demographics

Hearing notes

Fees

Community service

Incentives

Sanctions

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### DOUGLAS COUNTY JUVENILE DRUG TREATMENT COURT

#### Court Contact Information

**Court Name and Start Date**

Douglas County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court (February 00)

**Court Coordinator**

Leonard Hawkins

**Contact Information**

Leonard Hawkins, Douglas County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court, 319 South 17th street, 4th Floor Keeline Bldg, Omaha, Nebraska 68102

#### Program Information

**What type of Court do you have?**

Juvenile Drug Court

**What type of program do you have?**

Probation/Post-Sentence

#### Eligibility

**Who screens for legal eligibility?**

Program Coordinator

**What offenses are eligible?**

Misdemeanors  
Felonies  
Drug sales  
Drug possession for sale  
Drug user  
Non- drug offenses  
Abuse/neglect

**Are any offenses specifically excluded?**

Violent offense

**What are reasons for exclusion?**

Mental Health

**When is program eligibility determination made?**

After the first court hearing

**Who screens for program eligibility?**

Program Coordinator

**Does your program utilize a validated risk/need assessment tool? If yes, what tool?**

Yes

## Program Oversight

**Who serves on your primary court team?**

Program Coordinator

County Attorney's Office

Private Defense Counsel

Judge

Treatment Provider(s)

Schools

DHHS

Probation

**Who provides client supervision for your program?**

Probation

**Who provides program coordination for your program?**

**Who provides information management for your program?**

**Who provides case management for your program?**

**Who provides program monitoring for your program?**

**Who provides assessment of success for your program?**

**Who provides program reviews for your program?**

**Who provides recommendations for program modifications for your program?**

**Do you have a steering committee/advisory board or other oversight group?**

Yes

**Who has ultimate program authority?**

Judge

## Incentives and Sanctions

**Do you use sanctions and incentives in your program?**

Yes

**What prompts the use of sanctions?**

- Dirty tests
- Failure to participate
- Missing treatment sessions
- Failure to appear at a court session
- New law violations
- Technical violations

**What sanctions are used?**

- Jail time
- Community service
- Additional restrictions (i.e. curfew, additional meetings, increased hearings)

**What prompts the use of incentives?**

- Clean tests
- Full participation
- Meeting goals
- Good treatment reports
- Phase movements
- Graduation
- Completion of community service
- Good school grades/graduation/GED

**What incentives are used?**

- Reduction of time in program
- Decreased supervision
- Decreased drug testing
- Decreased fees
- Phase movement
- Certificates
- Rewards (gift cards, event tickets, coupons, etc.)
- Momentos

**How are participants made aware about consequences of their level of participation in the program?**

- Phase requirements
- Signed agreements

**Who decides when incentives and sanctions are used?**

- Judge
- Probation
- Treatment Staff
- Drug Court Team

**Under what circumstances is the offender removed from the program?**

- Failure to participate
- Programmatic violations

**What is the likely disposition of a case when a participant is removed from the program?**

Reinstatement of criminal proceedings

**What is the likely amount of jail time a participant will receive after having been removed from the program?**

More than one month

**Under what circumstances does the participant graduate from the program?**

Clean tests

Full participation

**How long must a participant be in full compliance before graduation?**

Six months

## Court Processes

**Does your program serve one county or multiple counties?**

One

**When does a participant first appear before a judge?**

More than one month

**Is the participant first seen at a general arraignment or a drug/problem-solving court hearing?**

Drug/Problem- Solving Court hearing

**When is a participant admitted to the program?**

At the first court appearance

**How often are court hearings set for new participants?**

Once per week

**How many phases are there in your program?**

3.00

**What are the general requirements to complete each stage?**

Phase I: Stabilization

Phase II: engage in programming

Phase III: completion of program

## Treatment

**When does an initial meeting with treatment generally occur?**

Within one week of court

**Is transportation provided to the treatment site for those unable to transport themselves?**

Yes

**If yes, what kind of transportation is provided?**

Van

Taxi

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**What is the format for the orientation session?**

Both individual and group

**Who assesses the participant?**

Probation staff

Social services

**What types of treatment are offered by your treatment provider(s)?**

OP

IOP

Short- term residential

Long- term residential

Continuing Care

Aftercare

Treatment group homes

**Is your treatment provider a registered provider who adheres to the standardized model?**

Yes

**Where is treatment assessment conducted?**

Locations vary

## Information Linkages

**To whom is program information provided?**

Court

County Attorney

Public Defender

Treatment Provider

Supervision agency

**How is the information provided?**

- Written report
- Online
- By data print out
- Phone
- Face to Face

**What information is provided?**

- Drug treatment information
- Treatment/Supervision participation
- Drug testing information
- Personal history
- Criminal history

**How is information presented?**

- Narrative form
- Scoring
- Point system

**When is information made available?**

- Immediately
- At the next court appearance

**Supervision**

**Who provides the primary supervision?**

- Drug court program

**When does an initial meeting with supervision staff generally occur?**

- Immediately after court

**Is there an orientation session?**

- Yes

**Where do supervision visits generally take place?**

- Before, during or after court hearings
- Participant's home
- Participant's school
- Participant's place of employment
- Treatment center

**How often is supervision provided in each phase?**

- Phase I: 5plus per week
- Phase II: 5plus per week
- Phase III: 3 plus per week

**What is the supervision staff responsible for?**

- Monitoring criminal conduct
- Monitoring treatment
- Monitoring drug testing
- Transportation
- Enforcing program rules and requirements
- Conducting field visits
- Determining client eligibility
- Screening and assessment
- Treatment
- Education and rehabilitation

**Is the supervision staff responsible for notifying the offender for failure to participate?**

Yes

**If yes, by what means?**

- Phone
- Letter
- Email

**When is the information provided to the court?**

- Immediately
- Next court date

## Drug Testing

**Who provides drug testing?**

- Supervision staff
- Treatment provider

**When is the first drug test given?**

- At first court appearance

**How often is drug testing conducted in each phase?**

- Phase I: 39480
- Phase II: 39480
- Phase III: 39480

**What mediums are used?**

- Urinalysis
- Breath

**What is the response to a dirty urinalysis?**

- Increase in testing
- Increase in sanctions or incentives
- Increase in supervision
- Increase in treatment
- Community service
- Jail

**Where is drug testing conducted?**

- Courthouse
- Probation offices
- Treatment center
- Home
- School

**What are your program fees?**

- None

**What options does the participant have regarding fees?**

- No options

**Is community service or other work mandatory or discretionary?**

- Discretionary

**What kind of community service is available to the participant?**

- Non-profit organizations
- Anti-drug program
- Work program

**What are the sanctions for failure to pay or complete community service?**

- Additional fees
- Lack of phase advancement

**What are the incentives for paying on time/completing community service?**

- Phase movement
- Reduction in program restrictions

## Data Collection

### **What is your program utilizing for case management and data collection?**

Combination of Third- party web- based case management system, Spreadsheets/Documents (i.e. Excel and Word), and NPMIS

### **What data is collected?**

Demographics  
Supervision contacts  
Drug tests  
Hearing notes  
Education  
Employment  
Community service  
Incentives  
Sanctions

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### SARPY COUNTY ADULT DRUG COURT

#### Court Contact Information

**Court Name and Start Date**

Sarpy County Adult Drug Court (February 07)

**Court Coordinator**

Creston D. Ashburn

**Contact Information**

Creston D. Ashburn, Sarpy County Adult Drug Court, 1257 Golden Gate Dr. #5, Papillion, NE 68046

#### Program Information

**What type of Court do you have?**

Adult Drug Court

**What type of program do you have?**

Post- plea/Pre- Sentence

#### Eligibility

**Who screens for legal eligibility?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office

**What offenses are eligible?**

Felonies  
Drug sales  
Drug user  
Non- drug offenses

**Are any offenses specifically excluded?**

Violent offense  
Armed/dangerous weapons

**What are reasons for exclusion?**

Not a resident of county and unwilling to move

**When is program eligibility determination made?**

Before the first court hearing

**Who screens for program eligibility?**

Program Coordinator  
Drug Court Team  
Probation

**Does your program utilize a validated risk/need assessment tool? If yes, what tool?**

Yes

## Program Oversight

**Who serves on your primary court team?**

Program Coordinator  
County Attorney's Office  
Public Defender's Office  
Law Enforcement  
Judge  
Treatment Provider(s)  
Probation

**Who provides client supervision for your program?**

Probation

**Who provides program coordination for your program?**

**Who provides information management for your program?**

**Who provides case management for your program?**

**Who provides program monitoring for your program?**

**Who provides assessment of success for your program?**

**Who provides program reviews for your program?**

**Who provides recommendations for program modifications for your program?**

**Do you have a steering committee/advisory board or other oversight group?**

Yes

**Who has ultimate program authority?**

Judge

## Incentives and Sanctions

**Do you use sanctions and incentives in your program?**

Yes

**What prompts the use of sanctions?**

- Dirty tests
- Failure to participate
- Missing treatment sessions
- Failure to appear at a court session
- New law violations
- Technical violations

**What sanctions are used?**

- Jail time
- Community service
- Additional restrictions (i.e. curfew, additional meetings, increased hearings)

**What prompts the use of incentives?**

- Meeting goals
- Phase movements
- Graduation
- Good school grades/graduation/GED

**What incentives are used?**

- Decreased supervision
- Phase movement
- Rewards (gift cards, event tickets, coupons, etc.)

**How are participants made aware about consequences of their level of participation in the program?**

- Phase requirements

**Who decides when incentives and sanctions are used?**

- Drug Court Team

**Under what circumstances is the offender removed from the program?**

- Failure to participate
- New drug charges files

**What is the likely disposition of a case when a participant is removed from the program?**

- Prison term

**What is the likely amount of jail time a participant will receive after having been removed from the program?**

- More than one year

**Under what circumstances does the participant graduate from the program?**

- Clean tests
- Full participation
- Fees Paid

**How long must a participant be in full compliance before graduation?**

Three months

## Court Processes

**Does your program serve one county or multiple counties?**

One

**When does a participant first appear before a judge?**

More than one month

**Is the participant first seen at a general arraignment or a drug/problem-solving court hearing?**

General arraignment

**When is a participant admitted to the program?**

At the first court appearance

**How often are court hearings set for new participants?**

Phase dependent

**How many phases are there in your program?**

4.00

**What are the general requirements to complete each stage?**

Phase I: court once/week, start pre-treatment and tx

Phase II: court every 2 wks, treatment, drug testing

Phase III: court every 3 wks, finish tx and start aftercare,

Phase IV: court every 4 wks, finish aftercare and start MRT

## Treatment

**When does an initial meeting with treatment generally occur?**

On the same day as court

**Is transportation provided to the treatment site for those unable to transport themselves?**

No

**If yes, what kind of transportation is provided?**

**Is there an orientation session?**

Yes

**What is the format for the orientation session?**

Individual, one-on-one

**Who assesses the participant?**

Supervision staff  
Treatment Provider

**What types of treatment are offered by your treatment provider(s)?**

Pre- treatment groups  
OP  
IOP  
Aftercare

**Is your treatment provider a registered provider who adheres to the standardized model?**

Yes

**Where is treatment assessment conducted?**

Locations vary

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**How is the information provided?**

Written report  
Face to Face

**What information is provided?**

Drug treatment information  
Treatment/Supervision participation  
Drug testing information

**How is information presented?**

Narrative form

**When is information made available?**

At the next court appearance

## Supervision

**Who provides the primary supervision?**

Probation

**When does an initial meeting with supervision staff generally occur?**

On the same day as court

**Is there an orientation session?**

No

**Where do supervision visits generally take place?**

Before, during or after court hearings

Participant's home

Participant's place of employment

Treatment center

Supervision Office

**How often is supervision provided in each phase?**

Phase I: at least 2-3 face to face visits per week

Phase II: one per week

Phase III: 1 every other week

Phase IV: 1 per month, but participants are in MRT weekly

**What is the supervision staff responsible for?**

Monitoring criminal conduct

Monitoring treatment

Monitoring drug testing

Enforcing program rules and requirements

Conducting field visits

Determining client eligibility

Screening and assessment

Treatment

MRT and parenting programs

**Is the supervision staff responsible for notifying the offender for failure to participate?**

No

**If yes, by what means?**

At court

**When is the information provided to the court?**

Next court date

## Drug Testing

**Who provides drug testing?**

Supervision staff

Treatment provider

Program Coordinator

**When is the first drug test given?**

At time of screening

**How often is drug testing conducted in each phase?**

Phase I: 2- 3 times per week

Phase II: 2 per week - minimum

Phase III: 1 per week - minimum

Phase IV: 1 per week - minimum

**What mediums are used?**

Urinalysis

Breath

**What is the response to a dirty urinalysis?**

Increase in testing

Increase in sanctions or incentives

Increase in treatment

Community service

Jail

**Where is drug testing conducted?**

Courthouse

Probation offices

Treatment center

Home

Mandatory

**What are your program fees?**

\$25 per month supervision fee

\$9 per month for drug testing

\$1 per day for sobriety deposit

**What options does the participant have regarding fees?**

No options

**Is community service or other work mandatory or discretionary?**

Discretionary

**What kind of community service is available to the participant?**

Non- profit organizations

Work program

**What are the sanctions for failure to pay or complete community service?**

Lack of phase advancement

No graduation

**What are the incentives for paying on time/completing community service?**

None

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